

Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area C

Form 335

14 Arlington Street (and Park Street)





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1. Town Fitchburg  
Address 14 Arlington (and Park St.)  
Name -  
Present use Residence

Present owner Philip A. Chalifoux

3. Description:

Date 1850's ??

Source style

Style Mid 19th century New England  
Vernacular

Architect -

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding (over  
Clapboard?)

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

well-landscaped

Altered Alum. siding Date 1960's

Moved - Date -

5. Lot size:

6,150 sq. ft.

One acre or less - Over one acre -

Approximate frontage 72' on Arlington St.

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from Arlington St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

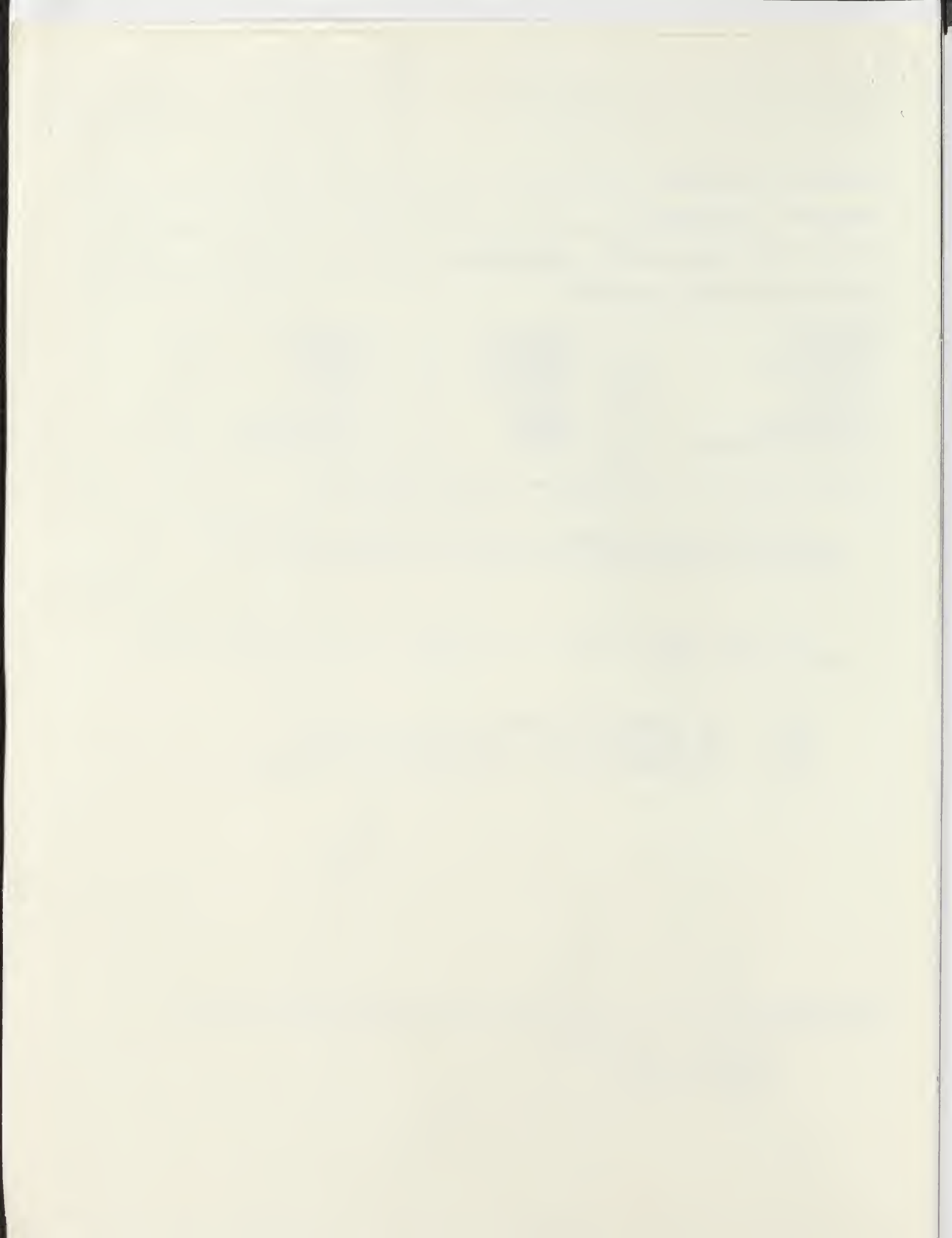
Attractive house nestled between Arlington and Park Sts.  
Garden and landscaping in general is very beautiful.

(In 1914, home of Orin E. Litchfield) - of the Granite Quarry  
on Rollstone Hill.

1893 - 1st appears as 23 Park  
1897 - last appears as O.E. Litchfield 23 Park  
1898 - 1st appears Orin E. Litchfield 14 Arlington

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1914 City Directory  
1893 Directory  
1898 Directory





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15 Arlington Street







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other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 15 Arlington St.

Name - Baker House

Present use Residence

Present owner Patricia F. VanOrden

3. Description:

Date c. 1887

Source City directory

Style -Queen Anne

Architect H.M. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard, etc.

shingle on 3rd floor  
Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Interesting form

Altered no <sup>Yes, by H.M. Francis</sup> Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

5,019 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 62' on Arlington St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Arlington St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) Charles F. Baker

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u>      </u>	Conservation	<u>      </u>	Recreation	<u>      </u>
Agricultural	<u>      </u>	Education	<u>      </u>	Religion	<u>      </u>
Architectural	<u>  X  </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u>      </u>	Science/ invention	<u>      </u>
The Arts	<u>      </u>	Industry	<u>      </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u>      </u>
Commerce	<u>      </u>	Military	<u>      </u>	Transportation	<u>      </u>
Communication	<u>      </u>	Political	<u>      </u>		
Community development	<u>      </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

H.M. Francis designed this Queen Anne-style house around 1887 for Atty. Chas F. Baker, of Norcross & Hartwell. Has nice porches and lines.

Chas. F. Baker was assistant Dist. Attorney 1882-85; Alderman

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fireside Legends p.117  
Fitchburg Sentinel - 18 June 1892, p.42



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Photo number XIII, XIII1. Town FitchburgAddress 17 Arlington St.Name -Present use ResidencePresent owner Warren Neil TR

3. Description:

Date c. 1880'sSource styleStyle Queen Anne CottageArchitect (H.M. Francis & Sons-later  
remodelling)Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard  
some shinglesOutbuildings (describe) noneOther features -beautiful porchAltered (by H.M. Francis Date c. 1915  
& Sons)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

5,185 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 66' on Arlington St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Arlington St.Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Queen Anne-style cottage, white with black shutters, and attractive woodwork in porches, etc. H.M. Francis & Sons did some later remodeling.

In 1914 was home of Harlan K. Simonds, Assistant treasurer of Simonds Mfg. Co.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

have Francis' plans w/Francis Family  
1914 City Directory



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Form 338

18 Arlington Street







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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 18 Arlington St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Hellenic Orthodox Com-  
munity Holy Trinity of F'burg

3. Description:

Date 1910's?

Source Have orig. plans

Style Colonial Revival

Architect H.M. Francis & Sons

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) attached garage

Other features -

porch -

Altered No Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

5,269 89.1

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 74' on Arlington St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' from Arlington St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) May E. Holgate

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence, parsonage

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

H.M. Francis & Sons designed this hip-roofed Colonial Revival house around 1911 for Mary E. Holgate.

House has nice lines.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Original plans w/Francis Family



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21 Arlington Street







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other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 21 Arlington St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner John J & Yvonne E.  
Frederick

3. Description:

Date 1820's ??

Source style

Style Cape Cod

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding

over wd. clapboard  
Outbuildings (describe) garage

Other features -

Altered Alum. siding Date June-July 1976

Moved  Date

5. Lot size: 4,650-48.0 ('76)

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 58' on Arlington St.  
83' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street  
15' from Arlington St.  
0' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Recently sided, and has lost much of its charm and "personality."  
Was an attractive cape-style house, closely fronting 2 streets.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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24-26 ½ Arlington Street







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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 24-26 1/2 Arlington St.

Name -

Present use Tenement

Present owner Bessie V. Labovitio

3. Description:

Date c. 1890's

Source style

Style Queen Anne

Architect Wd. Shingle over?

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Tenement w/interesting  
surface decoration

Altered Yes Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

3,720 sq.ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 60' on Arlington St.  
62' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street  
5' from Arlington St.  
0' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
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Original use     Apartments    

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates     Apartments    

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

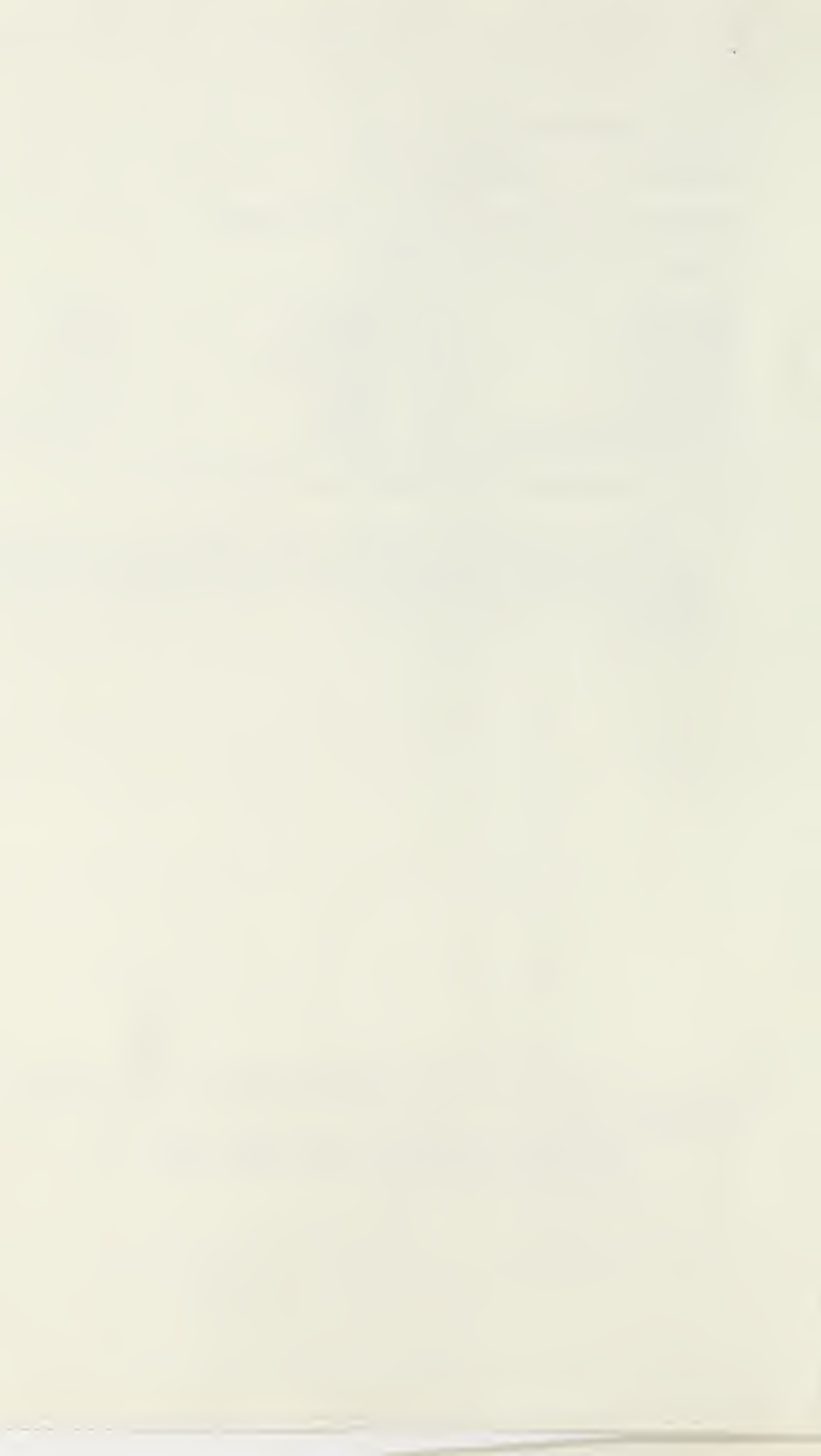
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Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>    X    </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Fairly attractive tenement with interesting decoration. In 1892 directory, #26 was residence of William M. Gray-proprietor of grocery store under Sentinel Office (formerly T.C. Caldwell's Store)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fitchburg Sentinel-18 June 1892, p.26  
1892 City Directory



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Form 341

28-34 Arlington Street







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other buildings. Indicate north.

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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 28-34 Arlington St.

Name -

Present use Tenement

Present owner Helen Nikitas

3. Description:

Date 1860-'s-1870's

Source style

Style Mansard

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Siding-Fake Shingle?

Outbuildings (describe) -None

Other features Exterior 100% covered  
by ugly siding except for slate  
roof.

Altered Yes Date 20th Cent.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

5,286 sq.ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 88' on Arlington St.  
60' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Arlington St.

5' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Apartments

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

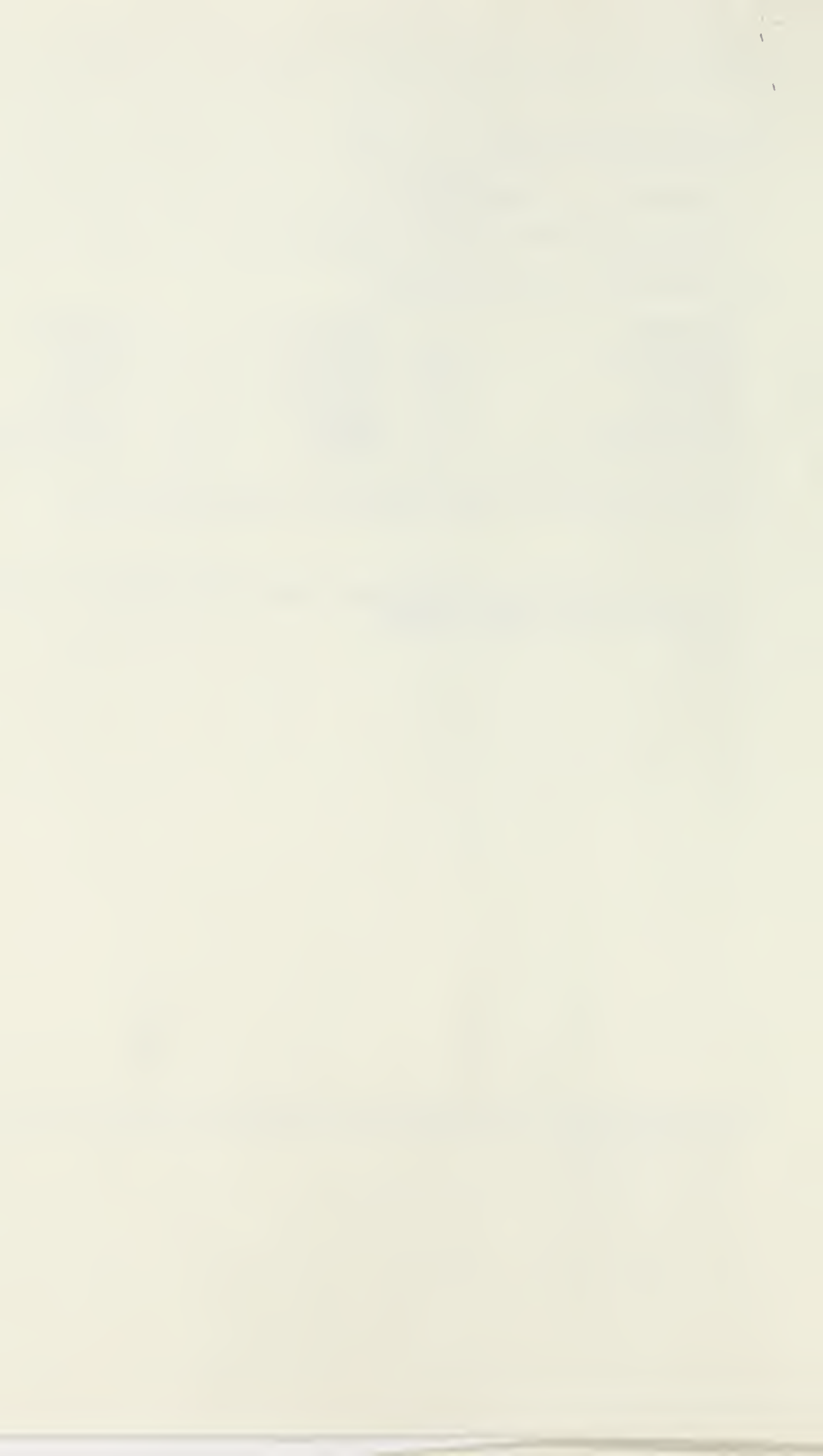
8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was probably an attractive Mansard building, but has been covered up by ugly siding.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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35 Arlington Street







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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 35 Arlington Street

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Fred W. Helme

3. Description:

Date 1820's?

Source style

Style Federal originally

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos Shingle?

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:  
1,322 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

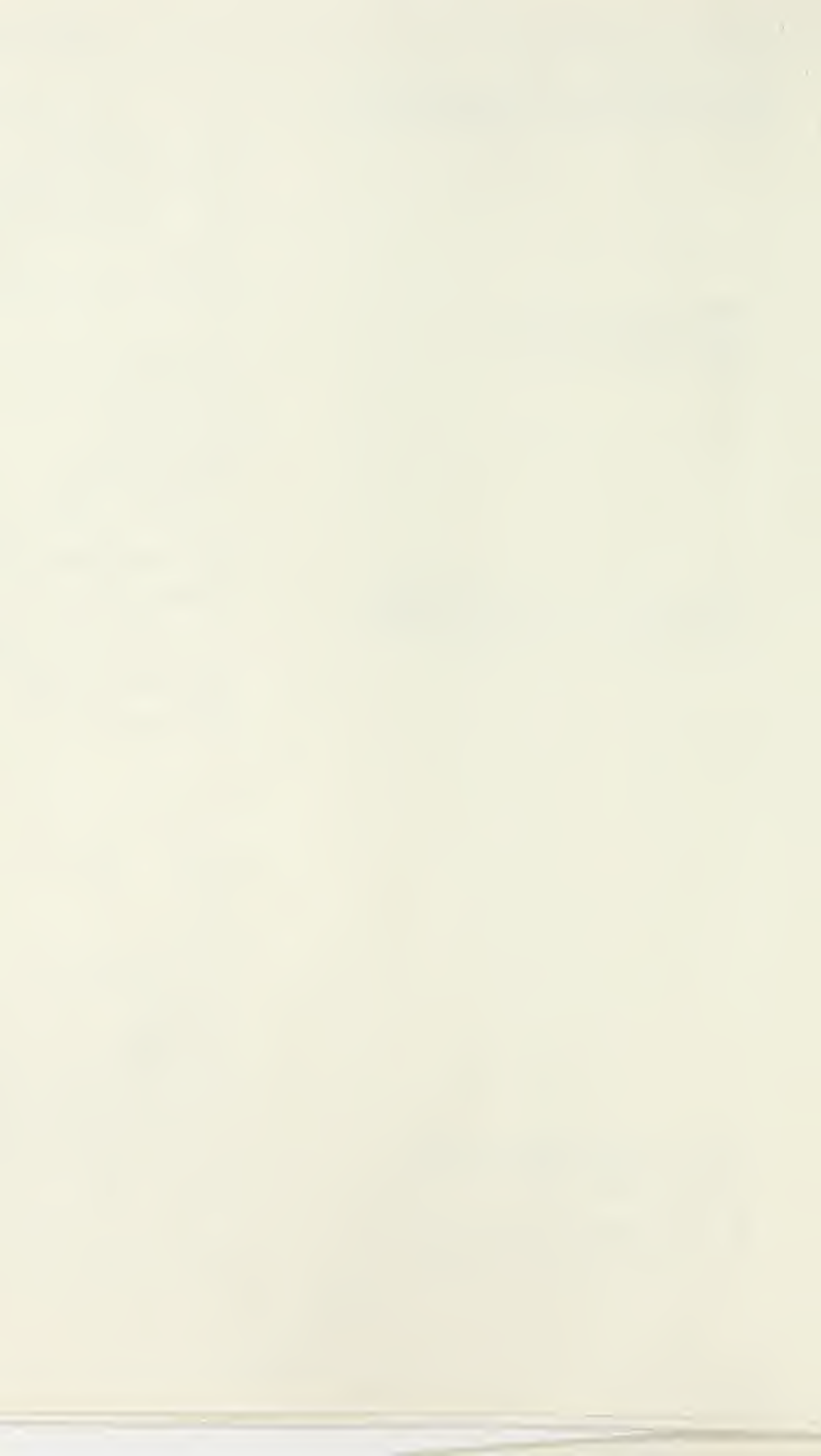
Approximate frontage 22' on Chestnut St.  
60' Arlington St.

Approximate distance of building from street  
0' from Chestnut St.  
0' from Arlington St.

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

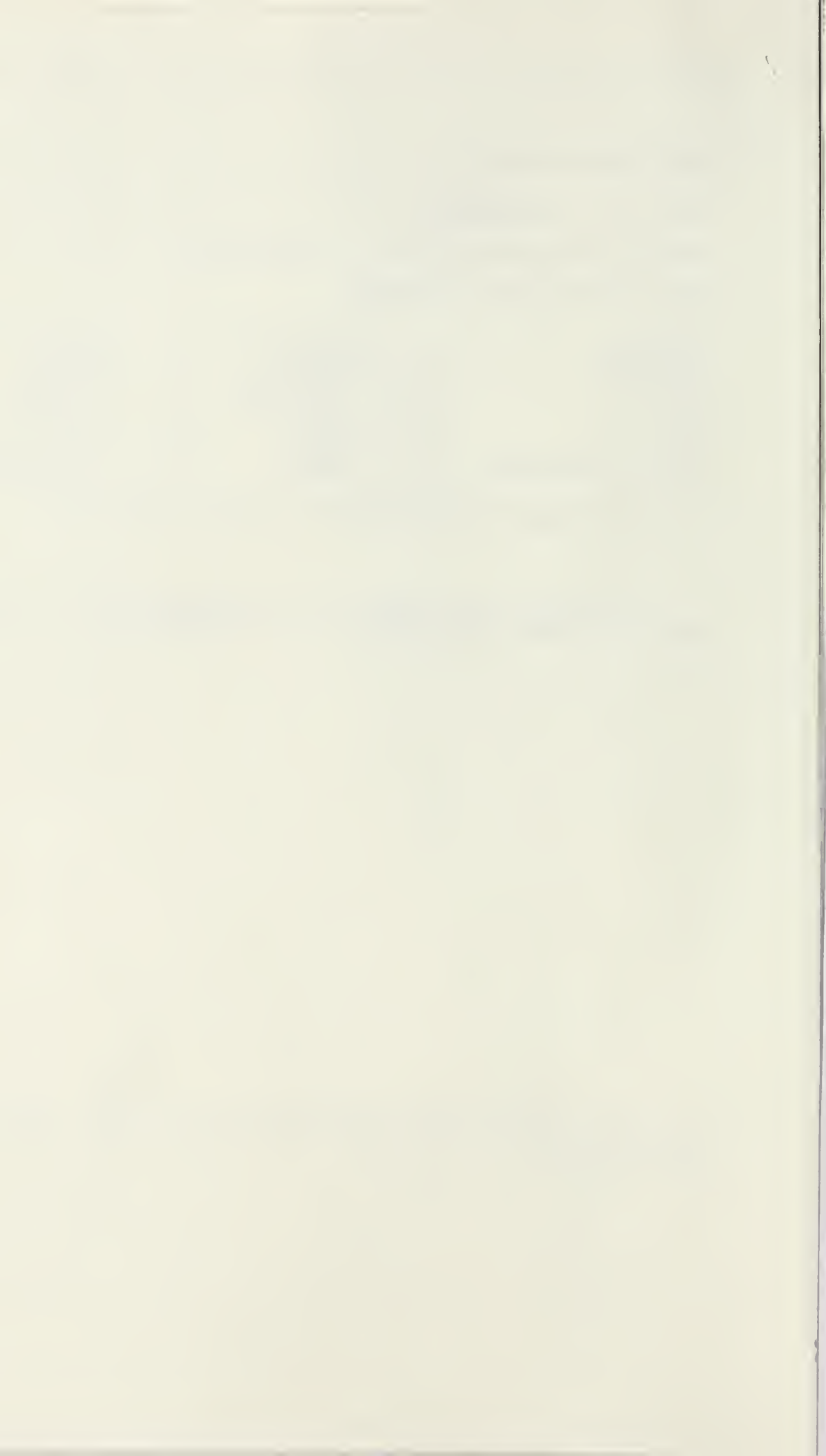
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Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was at one time a small 2-story Federal-style house, but has since been converted into a triple-decker.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



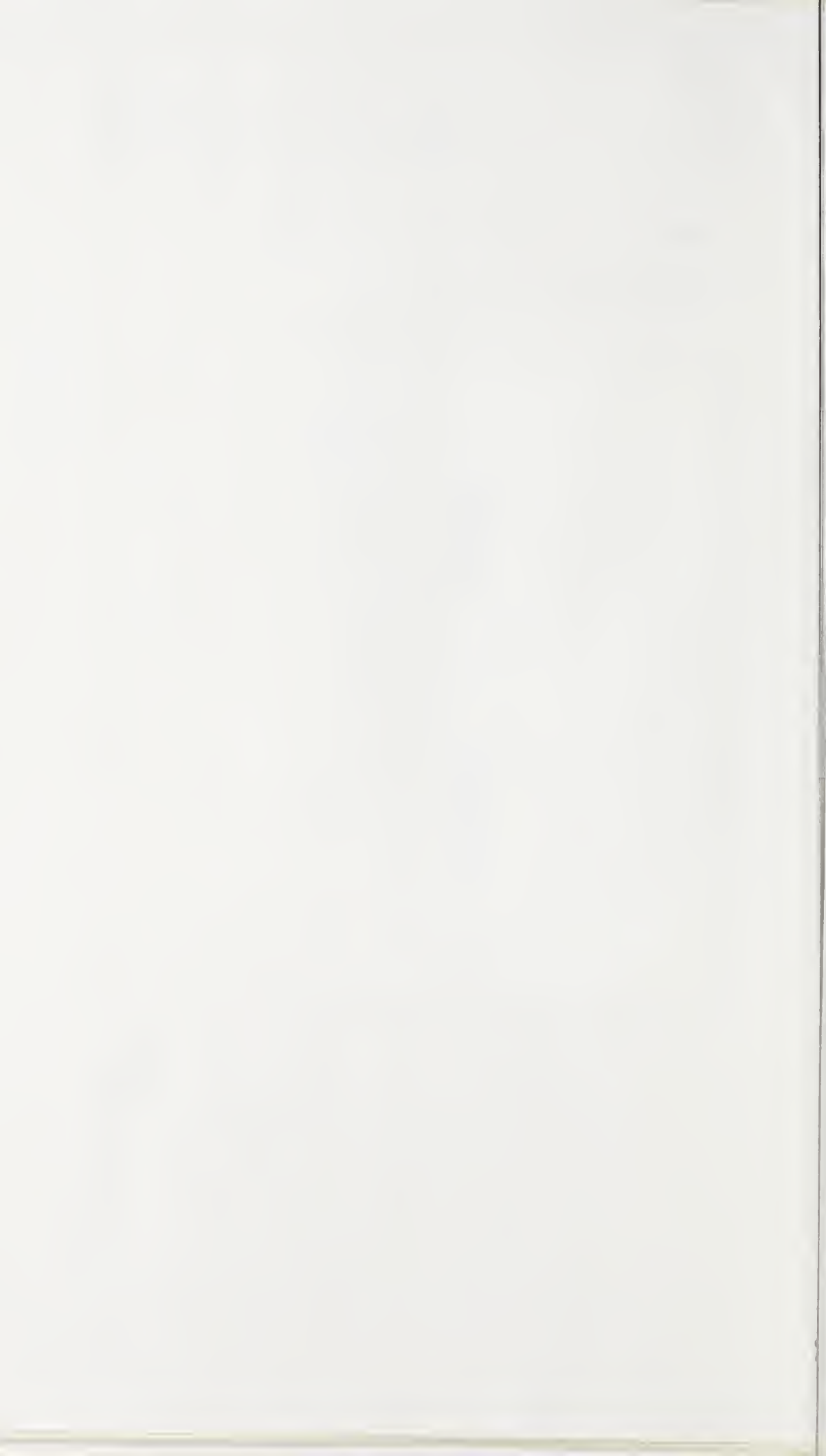
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Area C

Form 343

ES School Street at Main Street







## FORM B - BUILDING

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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number V1. Town FitchburgAddress ES School St. at Main St.Name Hoffman School (formerly School  
St. School)Present use School OfficesPresent owner F'burg School Dept. -  
City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date late 1880's or early 1890's*plus on back portion*  
Source style; have plansStyle RomanesqueArchitect Henry M. FrancisExterior wall fabric BrickOutbuildings (describe) NoneOther features -Interesting windows -Tower; beautiful Romanesque entrance;  
patterned brickworkAltered Yes Date 20th cent.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

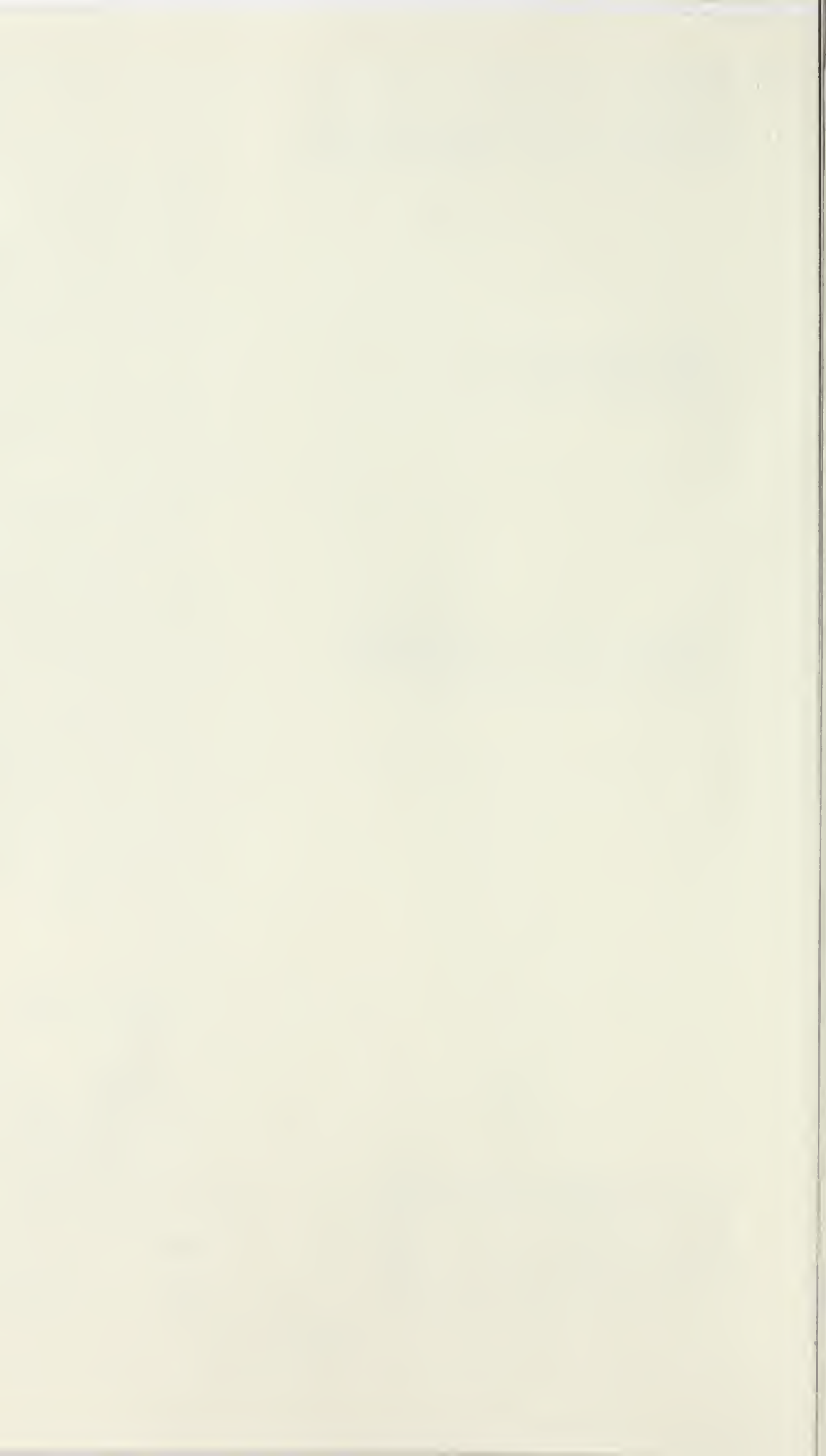
10,570 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 203' on School St.  
50' on Main St.Approximate distance of building from street  
0' from School St.  
75' from Main St.6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
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7. Original owner (if known) City of Fitchburg

Original use School

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates School offices

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u>      </u>	Conservation	<u>      </u>	Recreation	<u>      </u>
Agricultural	<u>      </u>	Education	<u>  X  </u>	Religion	<u>      </u>
Architectural	<u>  X  </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u>      </u>	Science/ invention	<u>      </u>
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Commerce	<u>      </u>	Military	<u>      </u>	Transportation	<u>      </u>
Communication	<u>      </u>	Political	<u>      </u>		
Community development	<u>      </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Beautiful example of a Romanesque school-tower, arches, brick-work, carvings fenestration etc. Replaces original school built around 1840. Henry M. Francis designed the present bldg. Some alterations have taken place in recent years, such as the installation of poor windows and bricking in windows. School until the 1960's or so, and now used as school offices.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Have orig. architect's drawings w/Francis Family  
Fitchburg To-day (1894) p.22



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8 School Street







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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 8 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Alyre J. Douchette

3. Description:

Date 1820's?

Source

Style Federal

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Brick-wood in Rear Wing

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered No Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

11,277 ~~63~~ ? sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 105' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

65' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Beautiful unspoiled Federal-style house, brick in front, and wood clapboard in the rear. Barn is attached as part of the house. Sits very closely to its "twin" neighbor, both facing Main Street.

Was the home of Francis Sheldon (1820-1896) son of Zachariah Sheldon, Jr. Francis Sheldon was a millwright, and also made shutters at a shop near present Public Works Dept. on Broad St. He was connected w/the early fire dept. and served later as chief. Also councilman and alderman.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Elliott Wellington  
Fitchburg Past & Present (1903 ed.) p.61



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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 15, 17 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner John L. Liatsis

3. Description:

Date 2nd quarter of 19th century

Source style

Style late Federal

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Alum. siding

Outbuildings (describe) Small Shed

Other features -

Altered Yes Date 20th century

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

5,805 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 105' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was once a typical late Federal-style house, built anywhere from 1830's-1850's. It has since been "modernized" by aluminum siding and ~~thus~~ has lost most of its charm.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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Area C

Form 346

16 School Street





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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 16 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Camille W. Bilodeau

3. Description:

Date 1880's possibly 90's.

Source style

Style Queen Anne

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard & Shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered No Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

6,034 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 79' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

10' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A well-kept modified Queen Anne-style house, with a nice blend of clapboard and shingle. Has quite a view of the city.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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Form 347

21 School Street





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in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 21 School St.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use Residence

Present owner (AP Goguen) Helen E. Goguen

3. Description:

Date 1880's?

Source style

Style Victorian

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Interesting Window trim

Altered No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

2,405 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 44' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Victorian brick house, with shutters and interesting window trim.

Was the home of V.E. Cleveland, proprietor of the Phoenix<sup>x</sup> Clothing House in the Savings Bank Block.

He had operated a palmleaf factory at corner of River & Main Streets.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1895 Map  
Fitchburg Sentinel, 18 June 1892, p.36





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Area C

Form 348

22 School Street





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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 22 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Howard T. Payea Jr.

3. Description:

Date 1840's Possibly 30's?

Source style

Style Greek Revival

Architect -

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) none (small shed)

Other features -

picket fence

Altered No Date -

Moved - Date -

5. Lot size:

6,979 sq. ft.

One acre or less - Over one acre -

Approximate frontage 66' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Typical brick Greek Revival house, with a picket fence  
out front. Good lines.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)





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Area C

Form 349

26 School Street





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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 26 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Mass. Protestant  
Social Services

3. Description:

Date 1830's or 1840's

Source style

Style Greek Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features -

Altered Slightly Date 20th century

Moved  Date

5. Lot size: 29, 149 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 137' on School St.  
146' on Arlington St.

254' on Chestnut St.  
Approximate distance of building from street  
25' from School St.

15' from Arlington St.

15' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and

Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

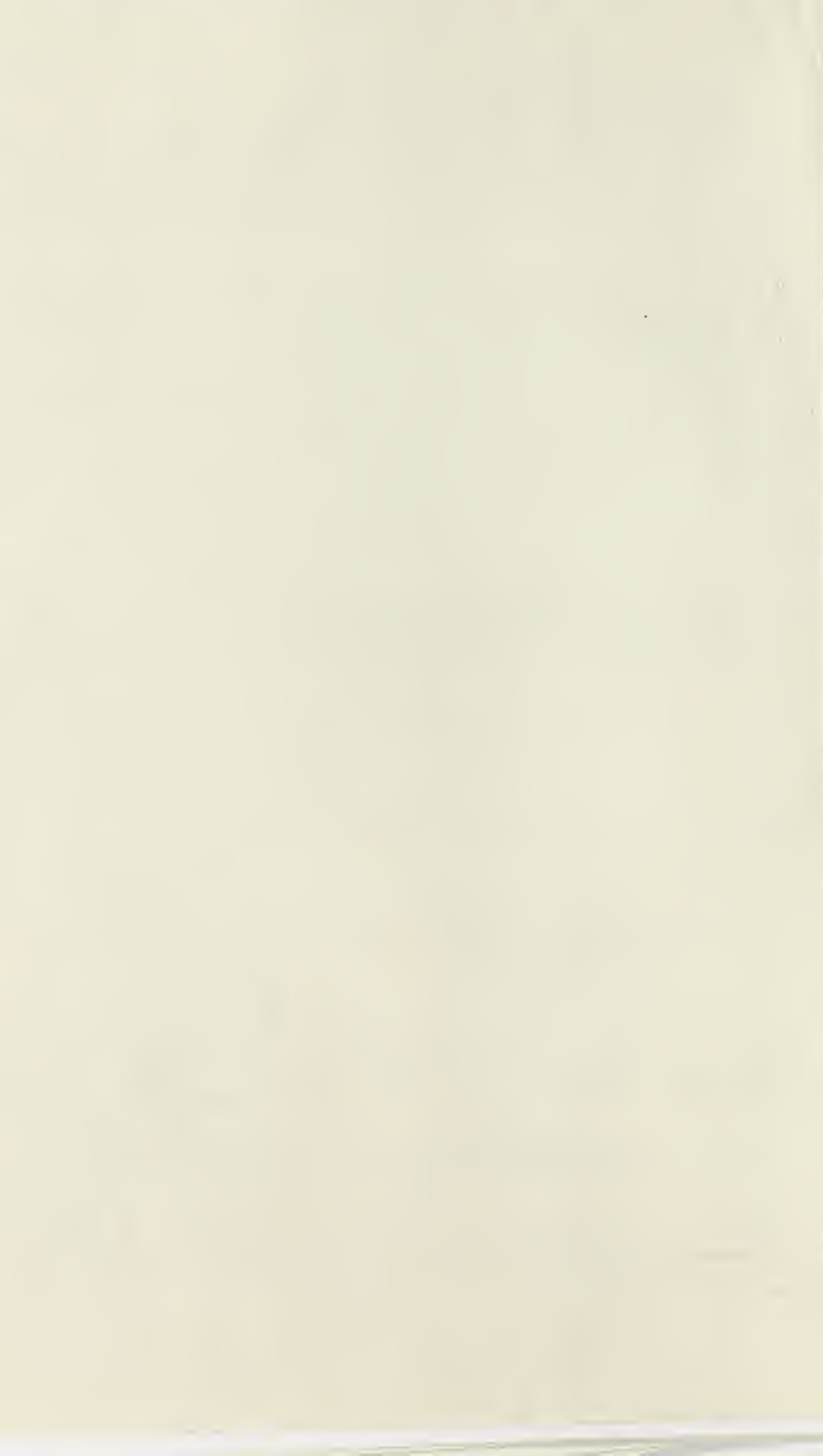
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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A very well-kept Greek Revival house, with black shutters and an excellently landscaped yard. Barn is attached.

In 1914, was the residence of Albert B. Haskell.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1914 Directory



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33 School Street







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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 33 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner George W. Bozicas

3. Description:

Date 1890's?

Source style

Style Queen Anne?

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding

Outbuildings (describe) -none

Other features poor treatment of  
house and landscaping

Altered alum. siding, etc Date 20th century

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

6,088 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 66' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from School St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was most likely an interesting Queen Anne - style cottage, but modern-day alterations and asphalt landscaping have taken away any pleasing aspects of the place.

In 1914 was residence of Alphonso Kelley

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1914 Directory



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Form 351

37 School Street







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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 37 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Amy P. Priest

3. Description:

Date 1830's or '40's

Source style

Style Greek Revival

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Stone Wall; 6 over 6

Storm windows

Altered Somewhat Date ?

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

5,756 sq.ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 100' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A tastefully-treated house of the Greek Revival era. Six-over-six storm windows provide old-fashioned charm, and landscaping is harmonious w/the house. Has undergone some alterations, but is all in appropriate style.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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Area C

Form 352

38 School Street





## FORM B - BUILDING

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C

Form no.

352

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1. Town FitchburgAddress 38 School St.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use ResidencePresent owner Mary F. Shea

## 3. Description:

Date 1840'sSource styleStyle Greek Revival

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Wd. ClapboardOutbuildings (describe) GarageOther features -columned porchAltered No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Lot size:

16,532 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 196' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

20' from School St.6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
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7. Original owner (if known) Baldwin?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

One of the most appealing houses in town. Greek Revival house w/columned porch and excellent landscaping. c.1850 was the home of ? Baldwin.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1851 Map.



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Area C

Form 353

41 School Street





FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 41 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Chas. L. Billionis

3. Description:

Date 1880's or 90's

Source style

Style Queen Anne

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard and shingles

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered No Date

Moved From Prospect St Date ?

5. Lot size: 7,471 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 43' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

30' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

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7. Original owner (if known) Mrs. C.H.B. Snow

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<u>      </u>	Conservation	<u>      </u>	Recreation	<u>      </u>
Agricultural	<u>      </u>	Education	<u>      </u>	Religion	<u>      </u>
Architectural	<u>  X  </u>	Exploration/ settlement	<u>      </u>	Science/ invention	<u>      </u>
The Arts	<u>      </u>	Industry	<u>      </u>	Social/ humanitarian	<u>      </u>
Commerce	<u>      </u>	Military	<u>      </u>	Transportation	<u>      </u>
Communication	<u>      </u>	Political	<u>      </u>		
Community development	<u>      </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

House was built by Mrs. C.H.B. Snow around 1890 on Prospect Street above the Daniel Simonds house, but was later moved to its present location. Has attractive shingle work and is in general appearance quite pleasing.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fitchburg Sentinel, 8 Feb. 1923  
1914 Directory



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47 School Street





FORM B - BUILDING

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C

Form no.

354

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 47 School St.

Name -Goddard House

Present use Residence

Present owner Geo. A. Karis

3. Description:

Date 1850's

Source style

Style Greek Revival w/Victorian Porches

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Alum siding  
over clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

Other features Garden; wall and fence

Wood block driveway

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

10,775 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
110' on School St.  
Approximate frontage 15' on Prince St.

Approximate distance of building from street  
15' from School St.  
10' from Prince St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

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Date March 1977

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

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7. Original owner (if known) Robert Lewis Goddard

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Late Greek Revival house, with Victorian porches. Large corner pilasters, and brackets under eaves. Wood block driveway is unusual.

Built by Robert Lewis Goddard, and later occupied by David Lowe, superintendent of Parkhill Mfg. Co. A & B. Possibly in 1881 the home of John Parkhill of Parkhill Gingham Co. (directory listed as corner of School and Prince Sts.)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Elliott Wellington  
1881 City Directory  
1914 Directory





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Area C

Form 355

52 School Street





FORM B - BUILDING

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C

Form no.

355

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 52 School St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner John L. McManus

3. Description:

Date 1870's 2nd and 3rd floor- 1st  
floor - 1880's?

Source style

Style Victorian

Architect (H.M. Francis?)

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard, etc.

Outbuildings (describe) Barn

Other features Granite curbs

carvings; detail etc.

Altered Bldg. raised  
one story Date pre 1894

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

33,037 sq.ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 200' on School St.

Approximate distance of building from street

10' from School St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

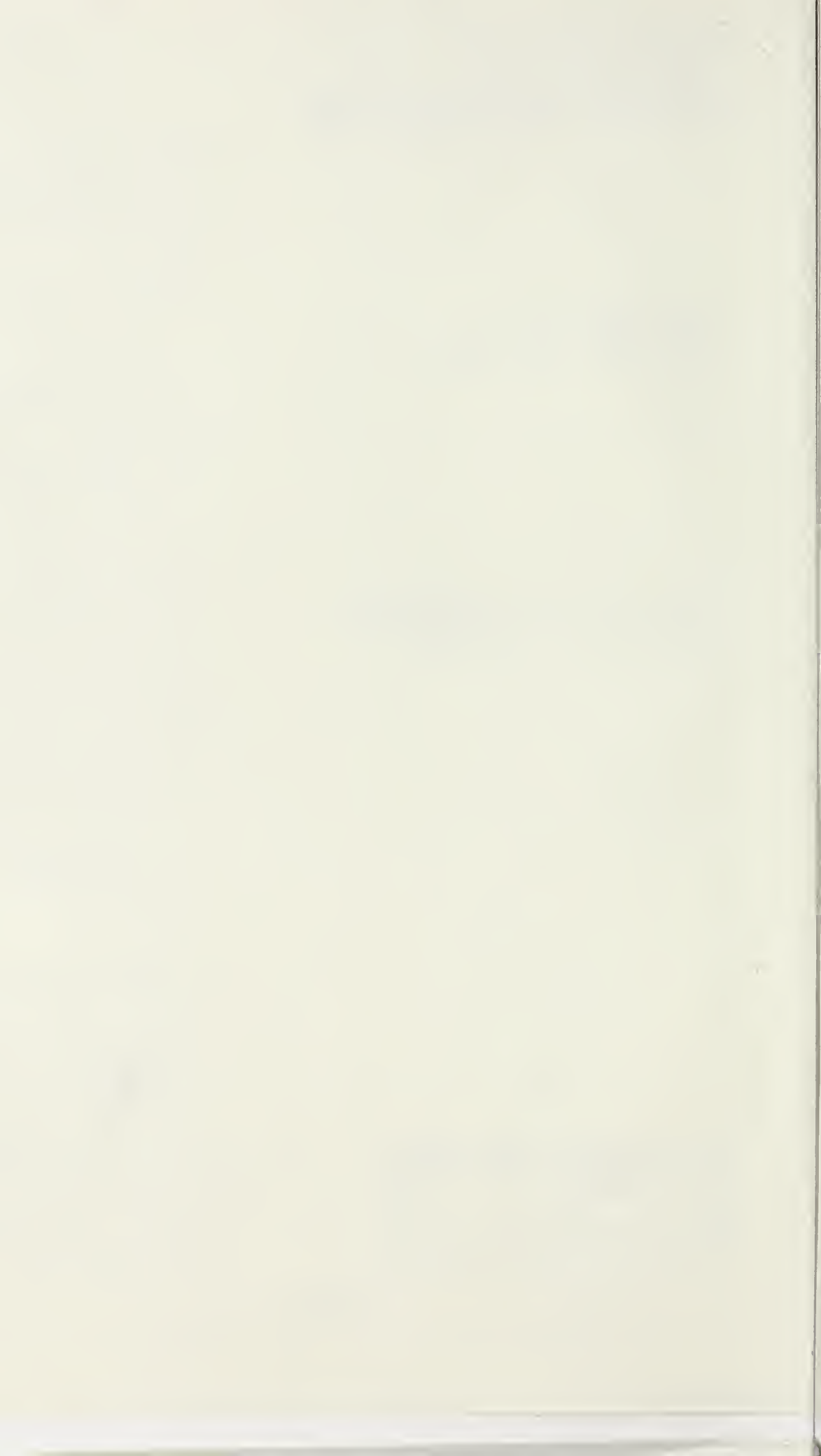
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7. Original owner (if known) (Herbert Ingalls Wallace)

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u>X</u>	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Herbert Ingalls Wallace is first listed at this address in 1880. He was born in 1856, grad. from Fitchburg High School in 1873, and Harvard in 1877. One of the proprietors of Fitchburg Paper Co., trustee of the Wallace Library and Ingalls Memorial Library in Rindge NH. Supported concerts by The Boston Symphony Orchestra and recitals by the Kneissel Quartet. Was a vice-president of F & L. Street Railway Co. In 1914 was residence of James Chalmes, pastor of ~~Coloristic~~ <sup>Evangelistic</sup> Congregational Church.

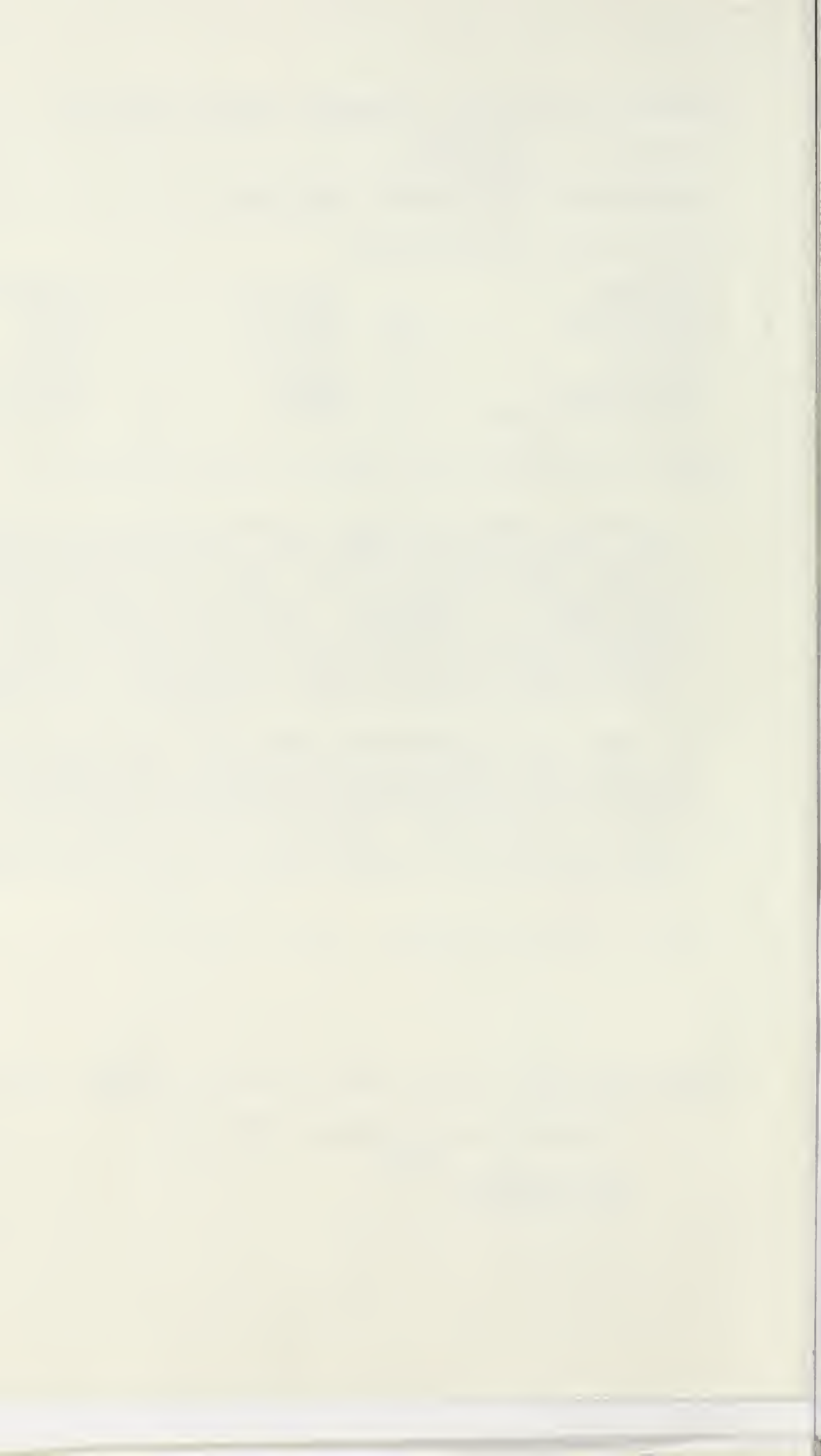
This excellent Victorian house was originally 1½ stories, but was later lifted up and a new 1st story inserted. ~~In Fitchburg's most authentic and unspoiled Queen Anne-style house with~~ <sup>house</sup> exquisite carvings and detail and fenestration etc. Excellent landscaping and view. Treatment of the house is impeccable. Most likely done by H.M. Francis, but will have to be documented in the future.

*Excellent interior and stable.*

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fitchburg Past and Present (1903 ed.)  
p.337

1914 Directory  
1880 Directory





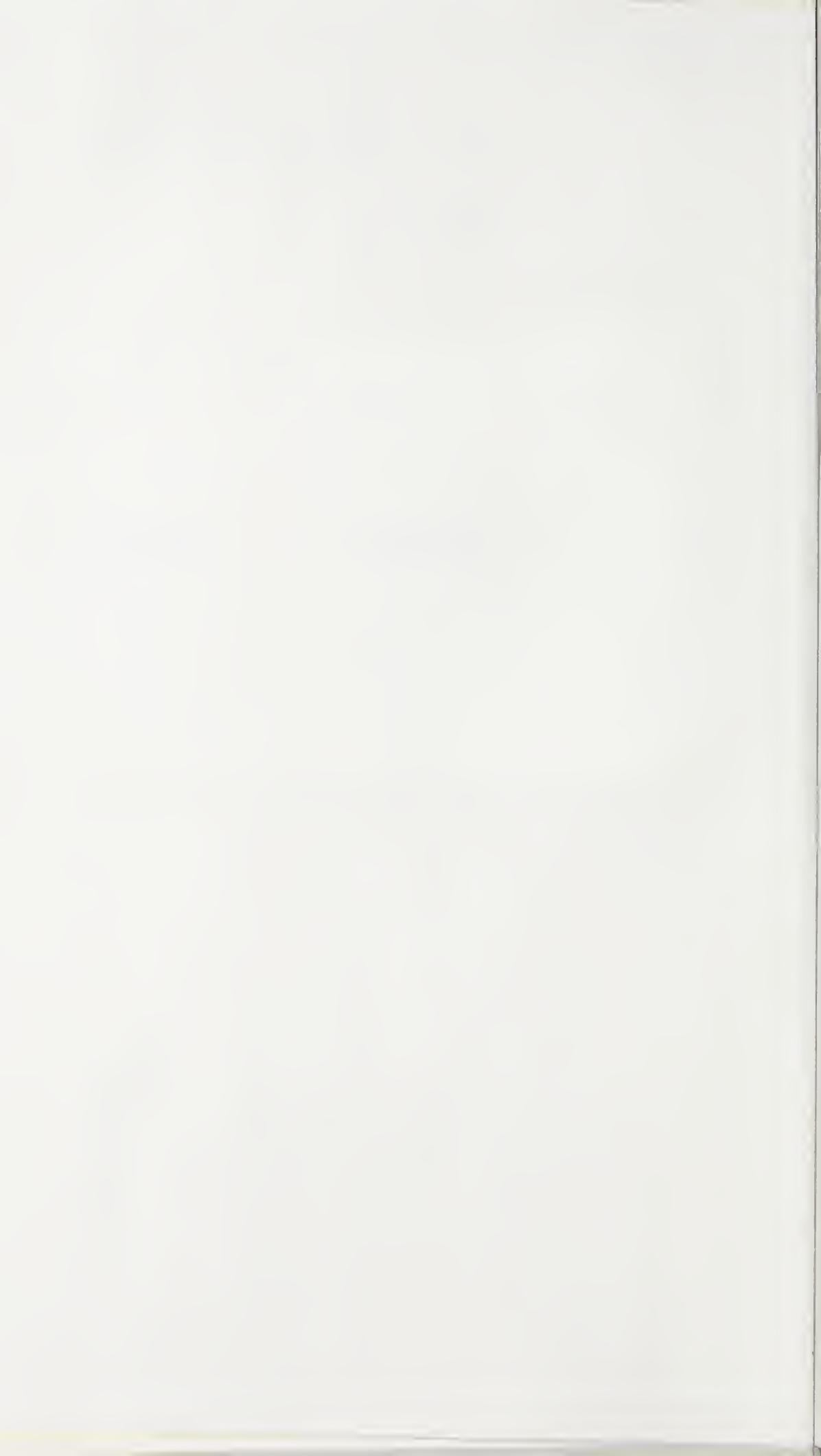
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Area C

Form 356

12 Prince Street





FORM B - BUILDING

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In Area no.  
C

Form no.  
356

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
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other buildings. Indicate north.

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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 12 Prince St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Frederick A. Wolfe

3. Description:

Date 1880's

Source style

Style Queen Anne Barn

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard/some  
shingles

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Converted into residence  
Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date ?

Moved ? Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

5,721 48.0 ('74)

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 62' on Prince St.

Approximate distance of building from street

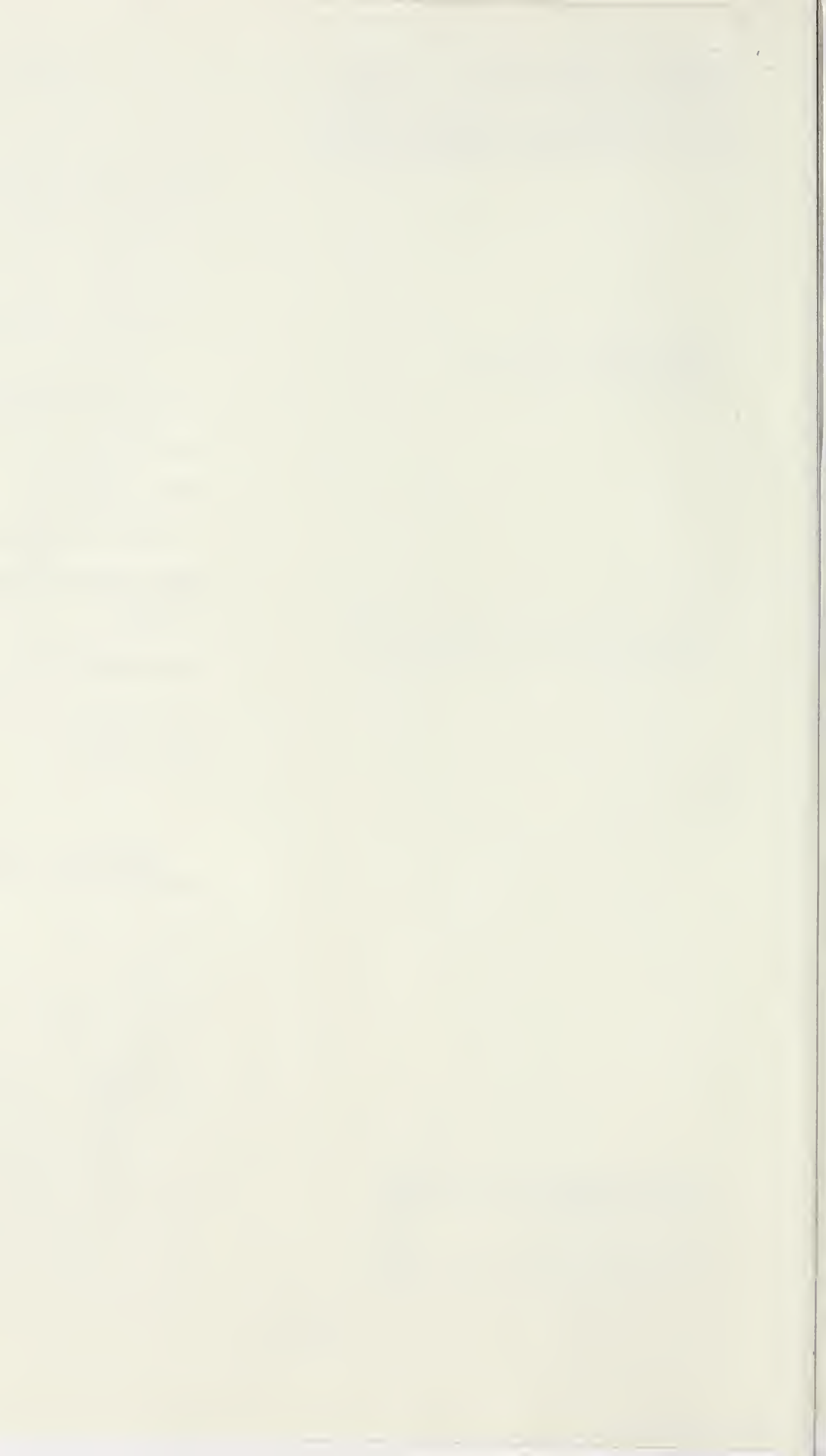
10' from Prince St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use barn

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

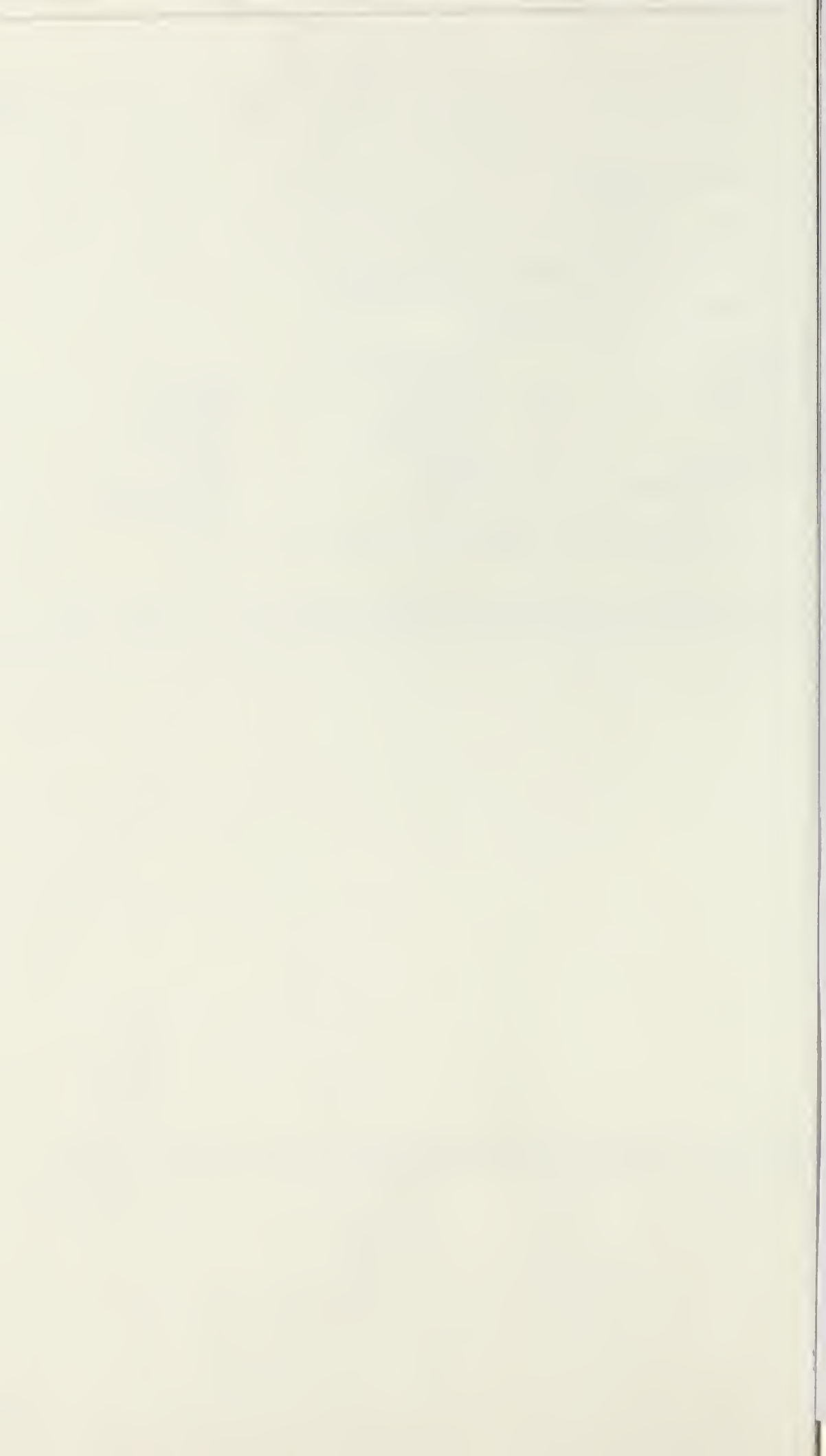
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Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was originally a barn to the house next door, but has been converted very appropriately into a residence. A very attractive house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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Area C

Form 357

13 Prince Street







## FORM B - BUILDING

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1. Town FitchburgAddress 13 Prince St.Name -Present use ResidencePresent owner Reid W. McLaughlin

3. Description:

Date 1973Source -Style Garrison ColonialArchitect -Exterior wall fabric Granite 1st FloorFront/Wd. ClapboardOutbuildings (describe) noneOther features -Altered NoDate -Moved NoDate -

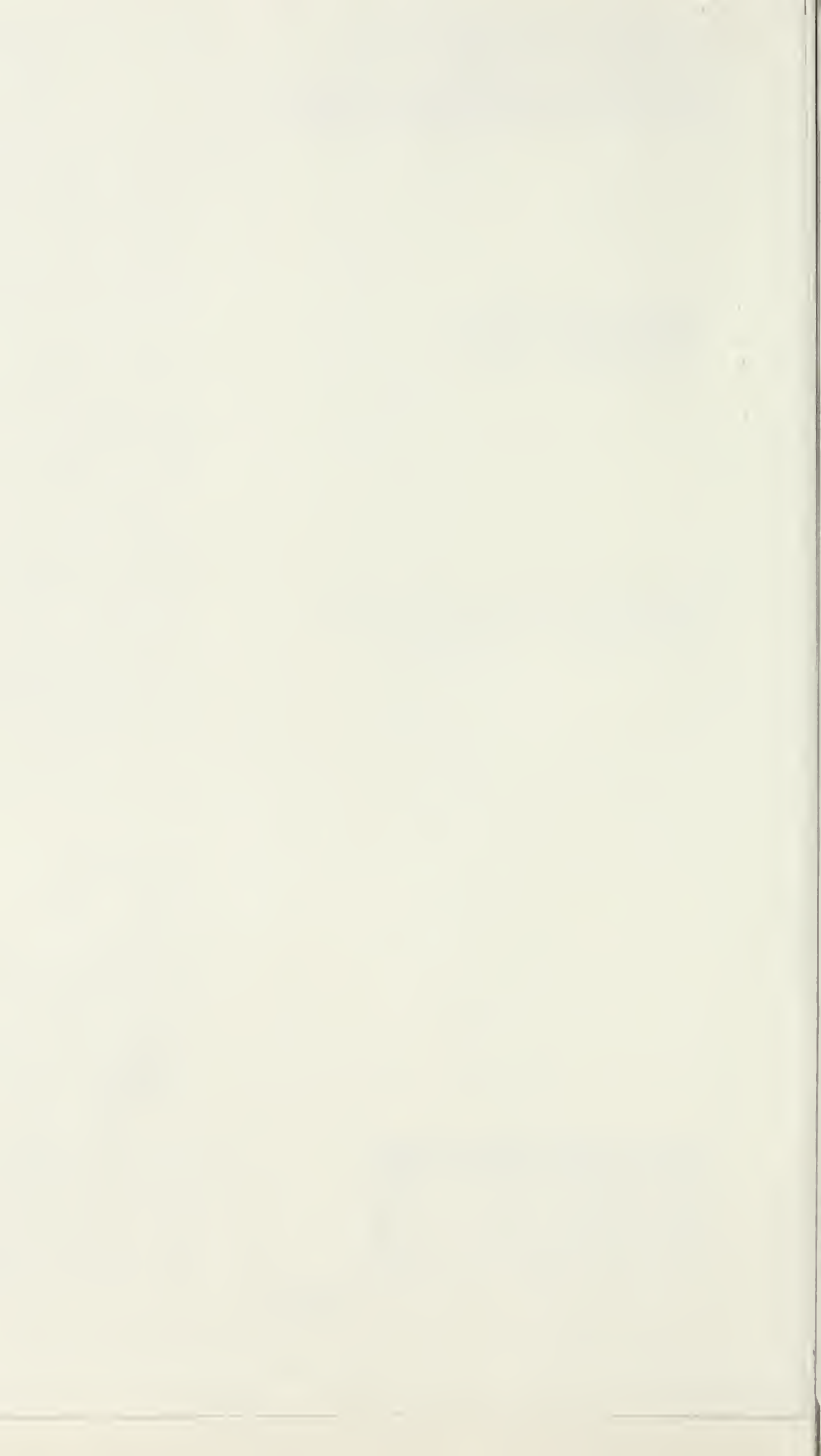
5. Lot size:

27,370 sq.ft.One acre or less -Over one acre -Approximate frontage 224' on Prince St.150' on Prospect St.

Approximate distance of building from street

60' + set back6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 19772. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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Photo number V4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
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7. Original owner (if known) Reid W. McLaughlin?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

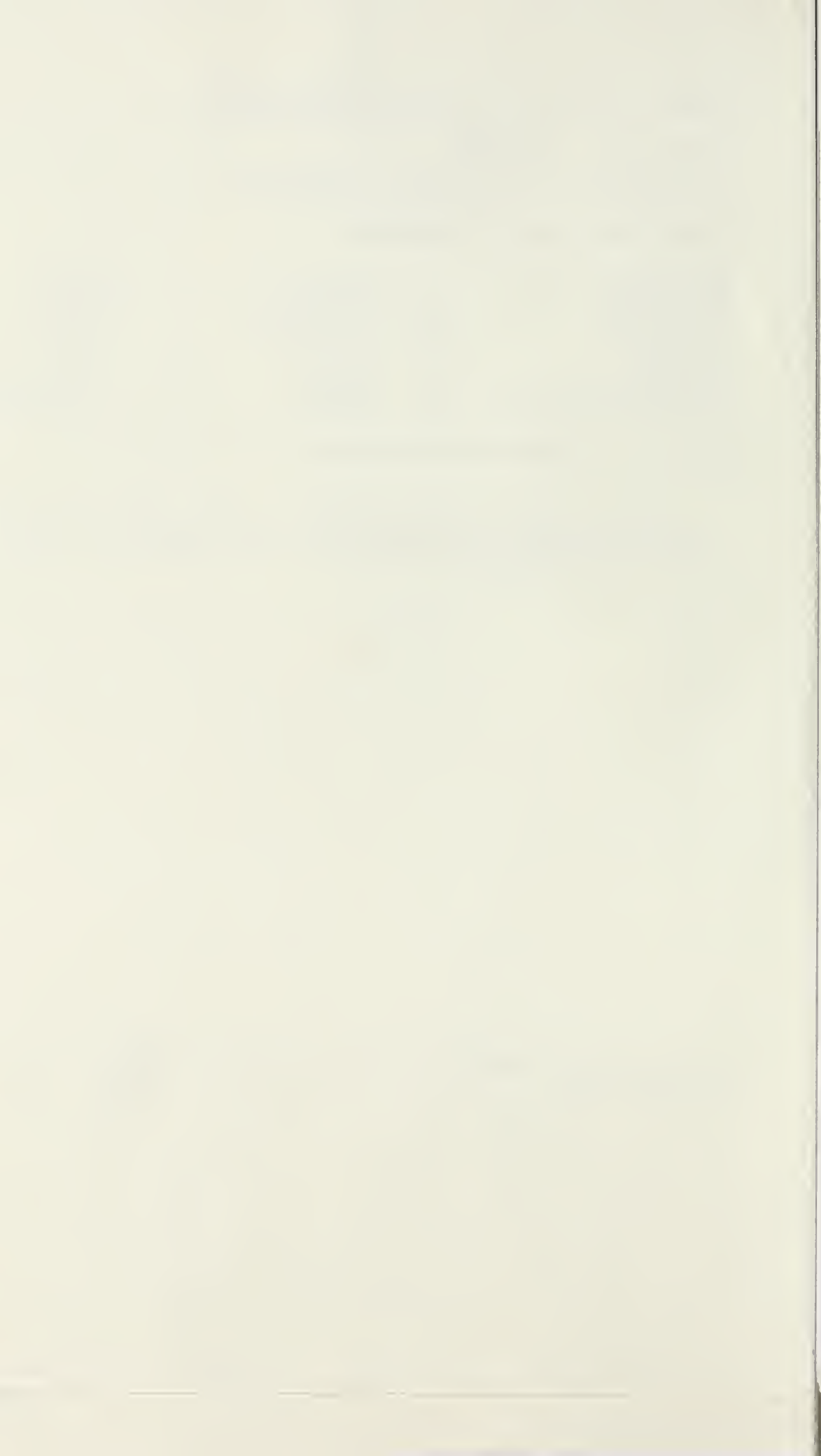
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Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/ invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/ humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Newest house in area, built in 1973. Garrison Colonial  
house w/granite first floor and wood clapboard on 2nd floor.  
Is For Sale

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



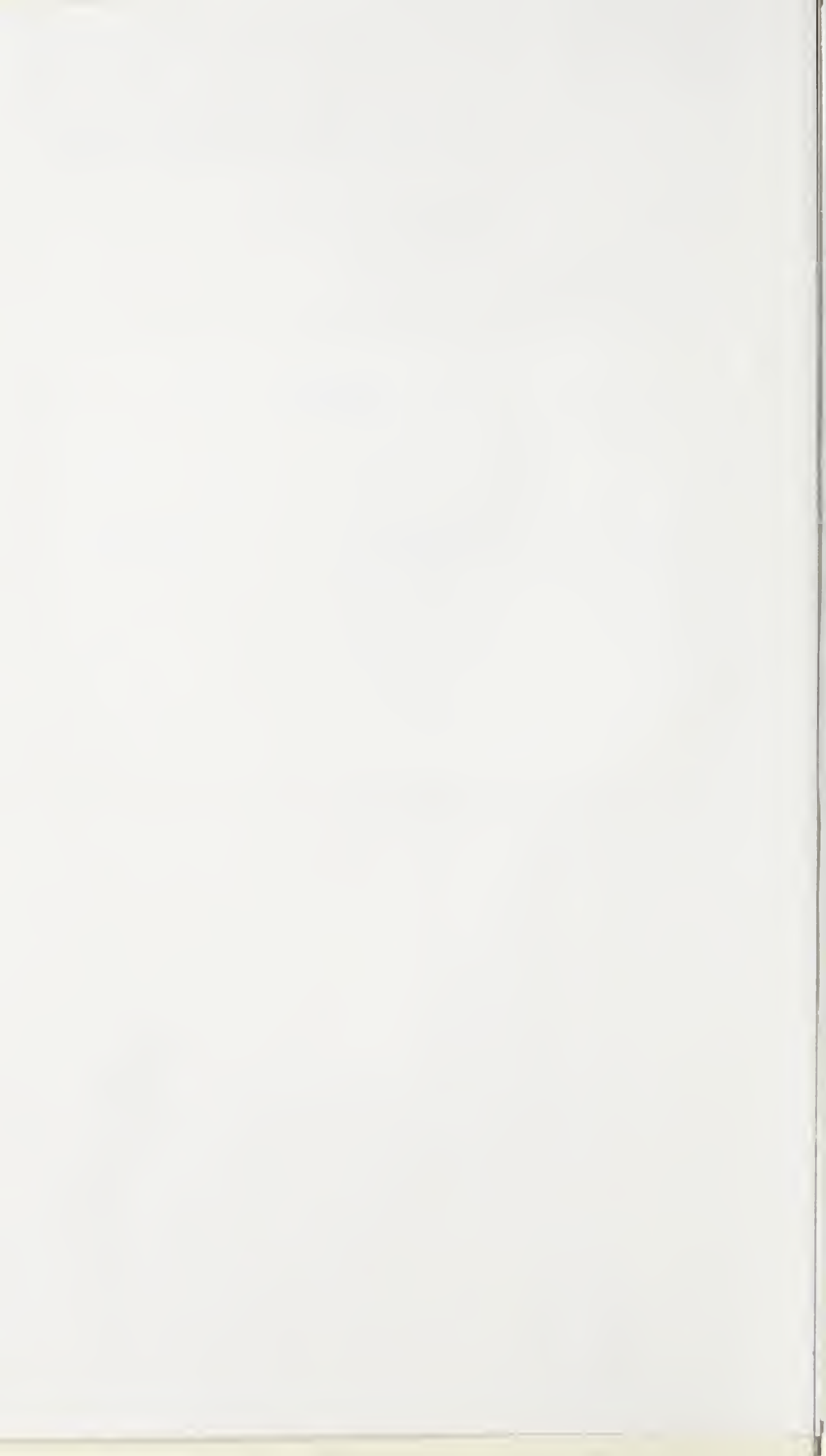
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Form 358

3 Chestnut Street







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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 3 Chestnut St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Cleopatra Eleftherio

3. Description:

Date 1840's ?

Source Federal

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Brick/wd. in rear

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features - is ell of a now-de-  
molished house.

Main house demolished  
Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date ?

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:  
2,160 sq.ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 53' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

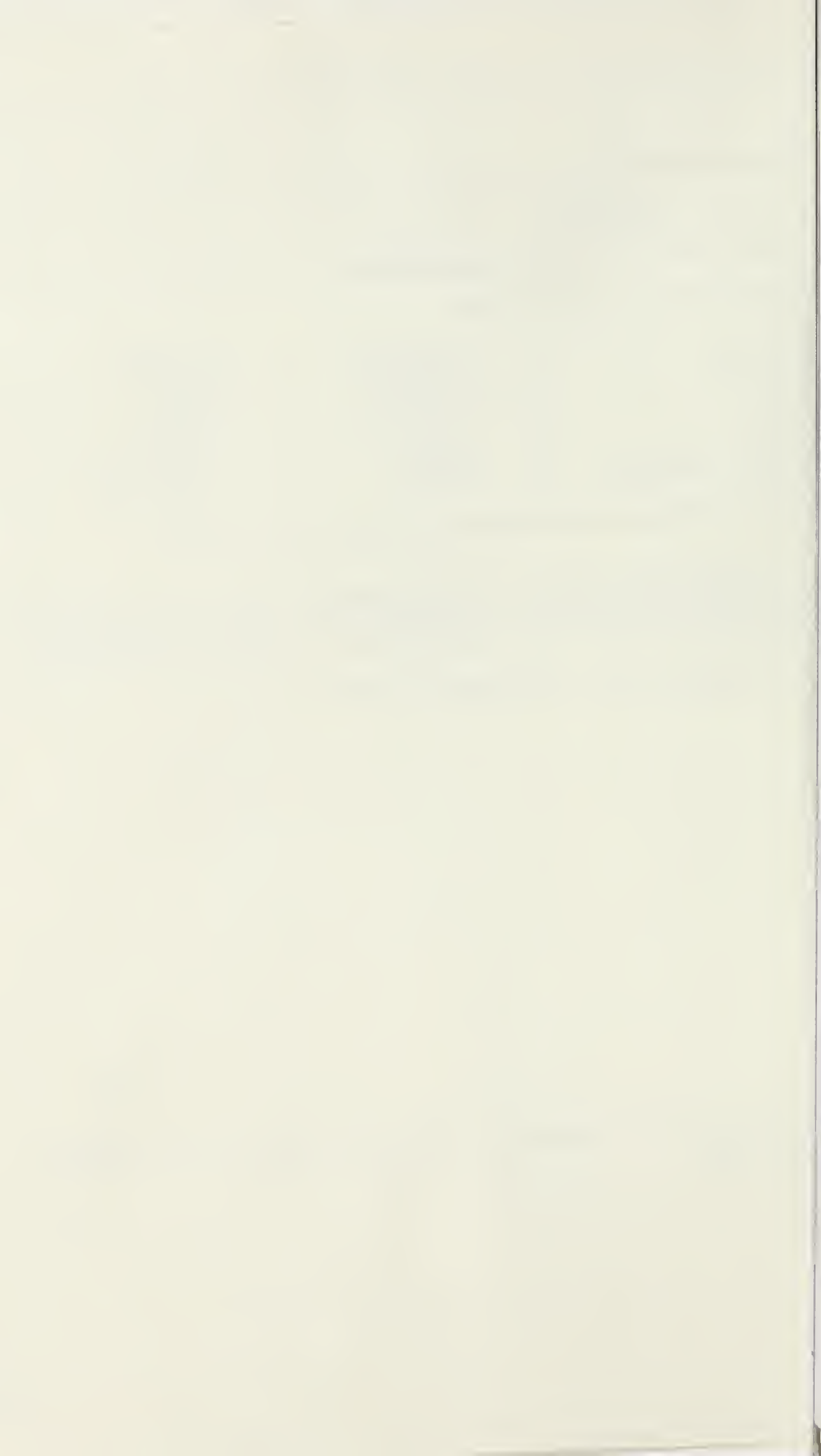
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Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Is the rear wing of a now-demolished house on the corner of Main and Chestnut Sts. Its Chestnut St. side is more or less untouched, but the side towards Main St. has been remodeled.

It appers to be from around the 1840's.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



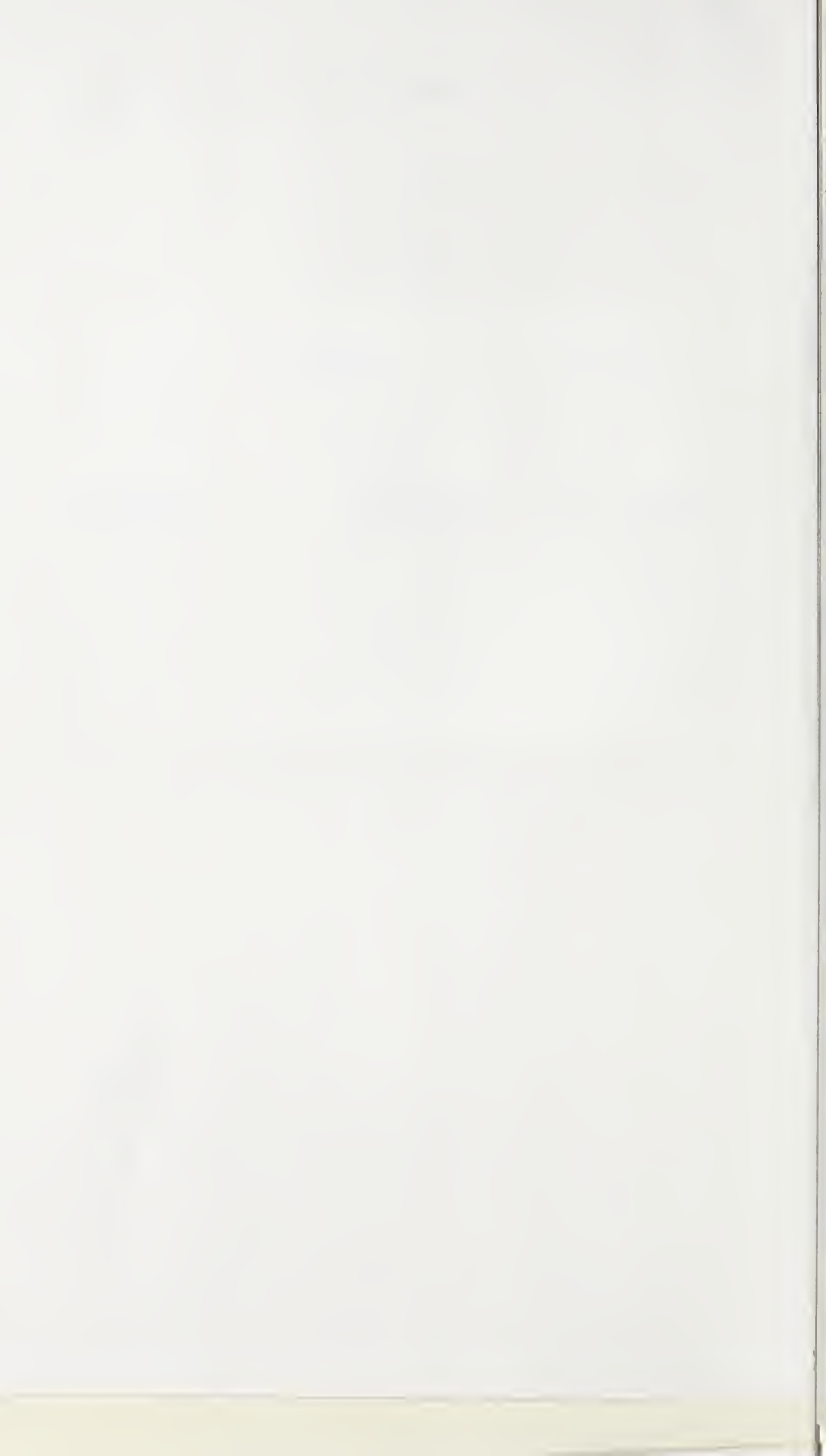
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Form 359

9 Chestnut Street (opp. Goddard Street)





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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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1. Town Fitchburg  
Address 9 Chestnut St. (opp. Goddard St.)  
Name -  
Present use Residence  
Present owner Reginald Kittredge

3. Description:

Date 1820's ?  
Source style  
Style Federal  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle  
Outbuildings (describe) Attached Bldgs.  
Other features -

Altered Yes Date ?  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 4,234 sq. ft.  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate frontage 103' on Chestnut St  
Approximate distance of building from street  
3' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson  
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm  
Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

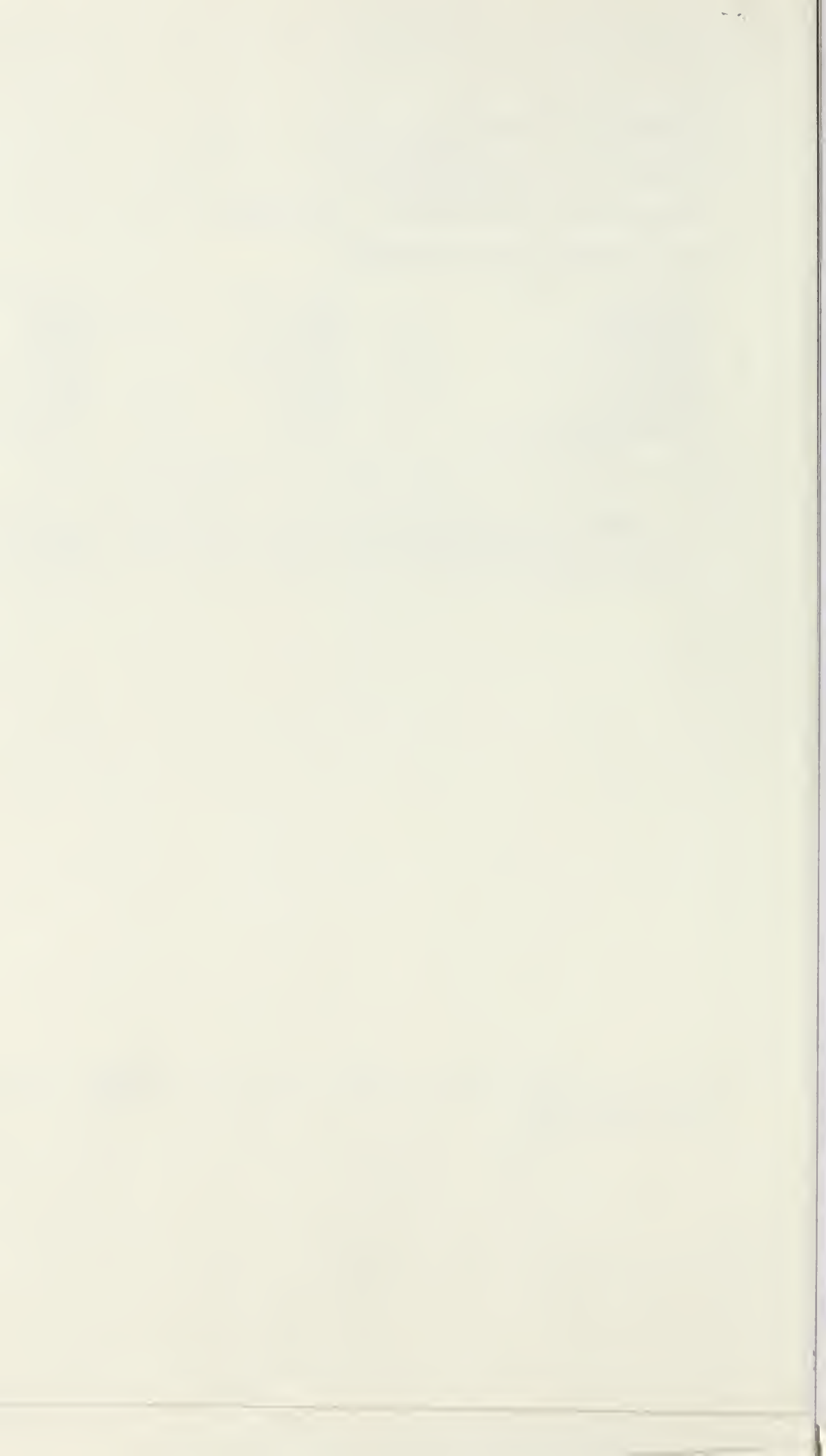
8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Was a very attractive typical Federal-style house, very similar to its "twin" next door (on School St.) Later alterations have disguised many of the lines, but is nevertheless appealing.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



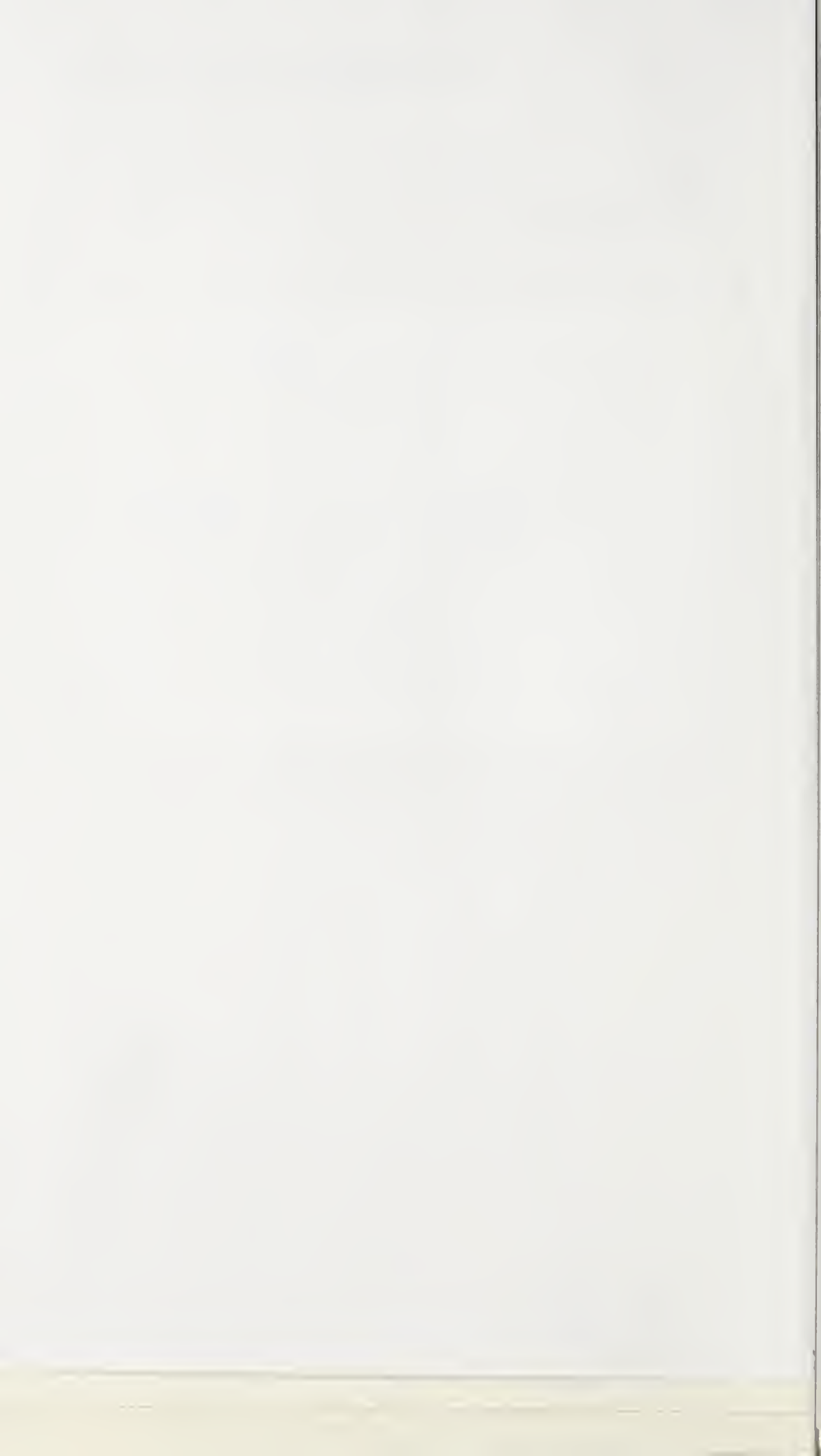
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Area C

Form 360

13, 15 Chestnut Street





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1. Town Fitchburg  
Address 13, 15 Chestnut St.  
Name -  
Present use Apartments  
Present owner Ernst & Vaseleck B. Matz.

3. Description:

Date 1870's ?  
Source Style  
Style Mansard  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle  
Outbuildings (describe) none  
Other features -  
canopy over door

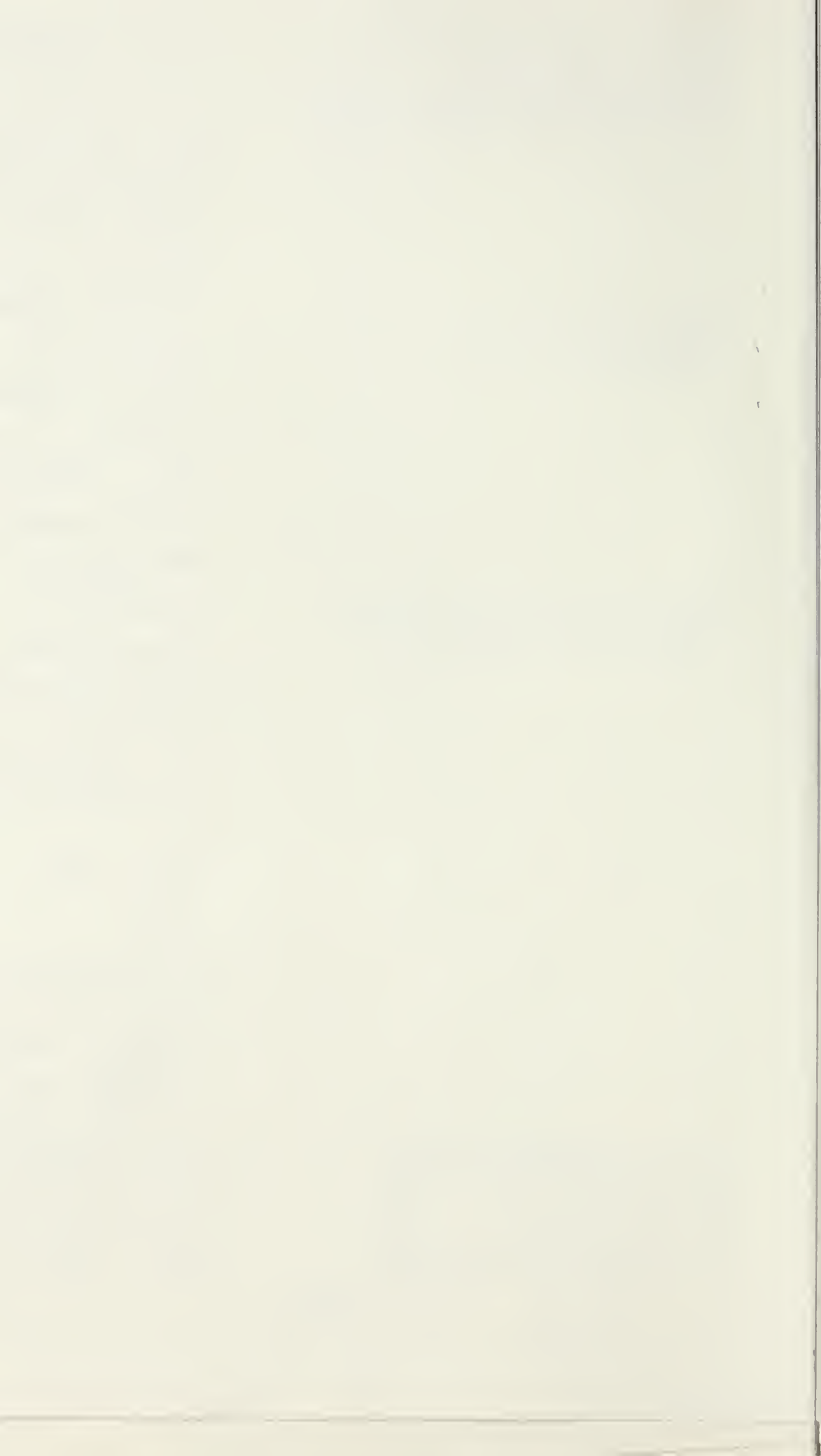
Altered Yes Date ?  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size: 4,816 sq. ft.  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate frontage 66' on Chestnut St.  
Approximate distance of building from street  
15' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson  
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.  
Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Apartments \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Apartments \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A mansard apartment house which has attractive lines, but which has been somewhat altered by siding.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



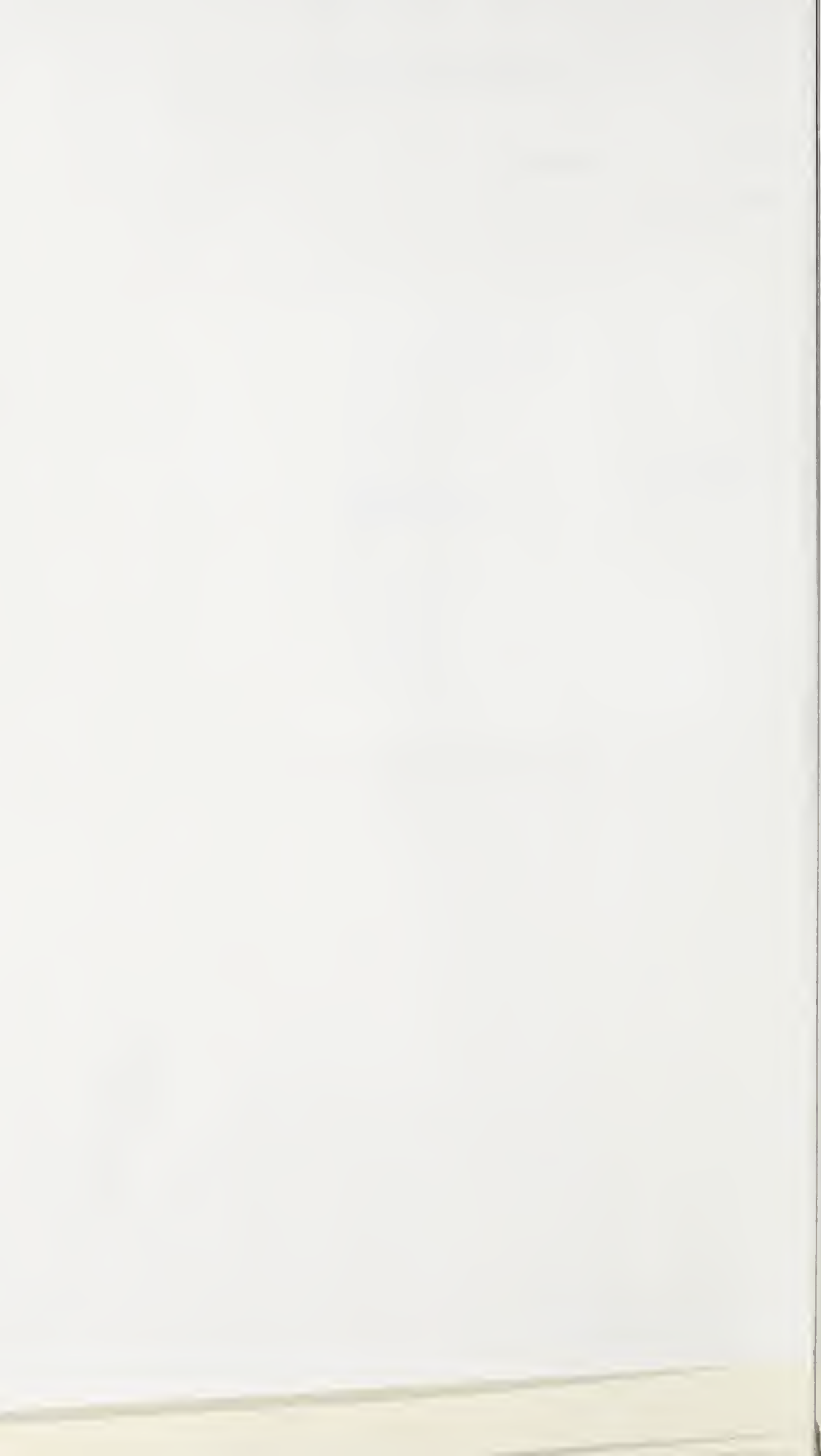
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Area C

Form 361

18 Chestnut Street





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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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1. Town FitchburgAddress 18 Chestnut St.Name -Present use ResidencePresent owner Gloria C. Spadero

## 3. Description:

Date 1830s ?Source StyleStyle late Federal or Greek RevivalArchitect Exterior wall fabric Brick(wd. small wingOutbuildings (describe) noneOther features 6 over 6 storm windows,  
nice landscapingAltered No Date Moved  Date 

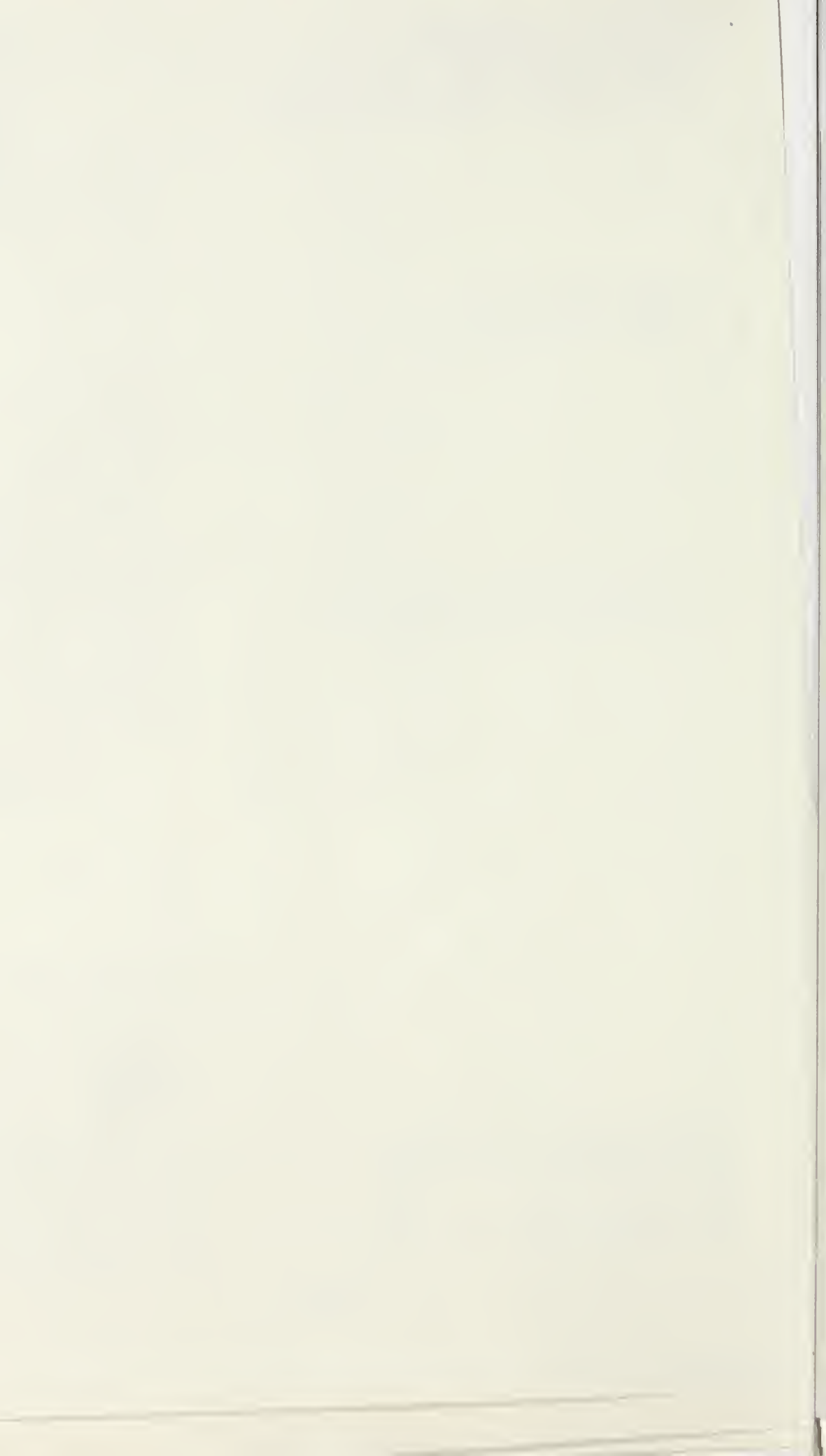
## 5. Lot size:

8,142 sq.ft.One acre or less  Over one acre Approximate frontage 62' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Chestnut St.Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Certainly one of Fitchburg's most quaint and charming houses,  
with 6-over-6 storm windows, and vines climbing over the <sup>roof</sup> ~~bride~~.  
One of most important visual assets to ~~the Upper Common area.~~

this street

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)





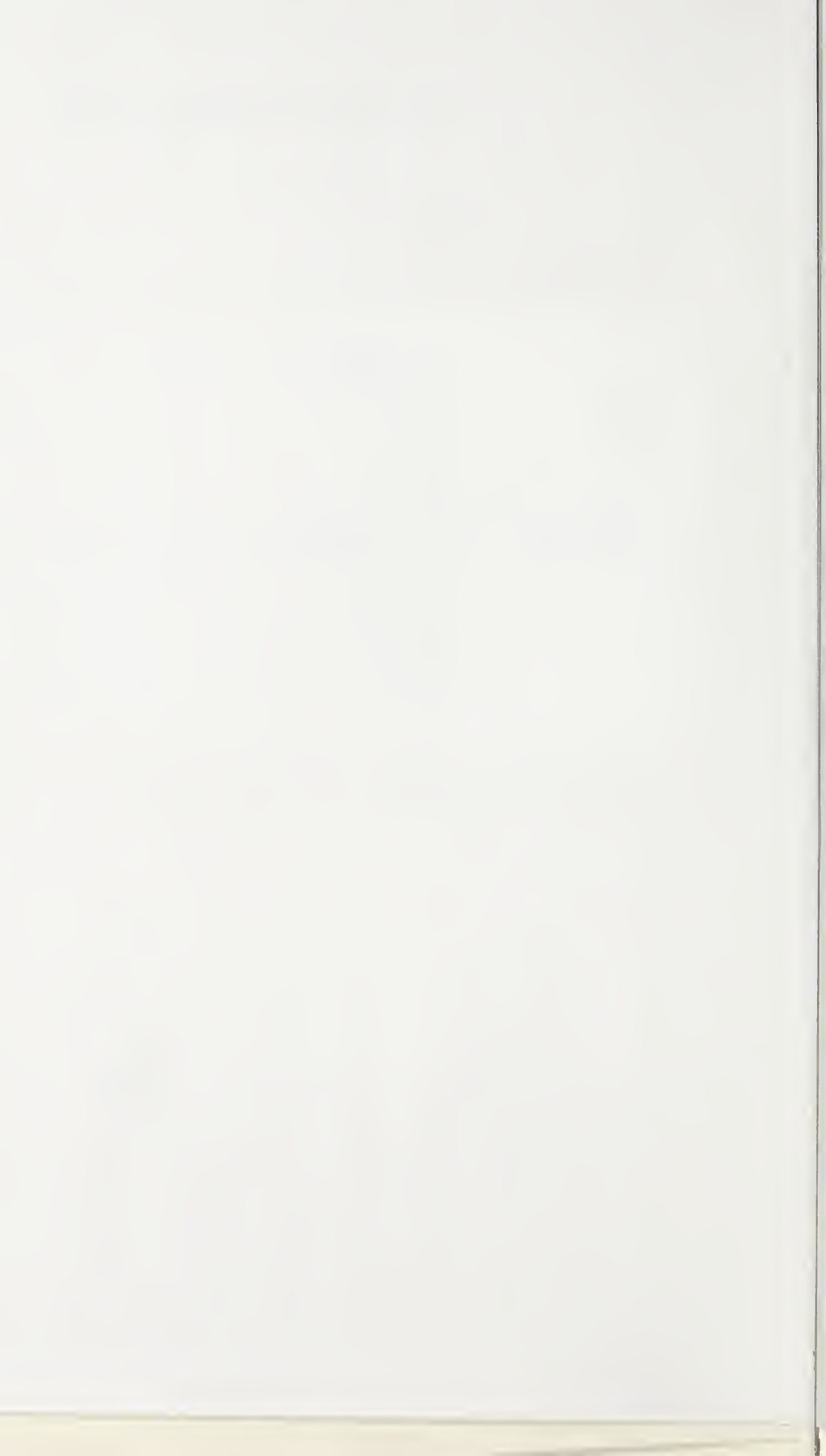
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Area C

Form 362

19-21 Chestnut Street





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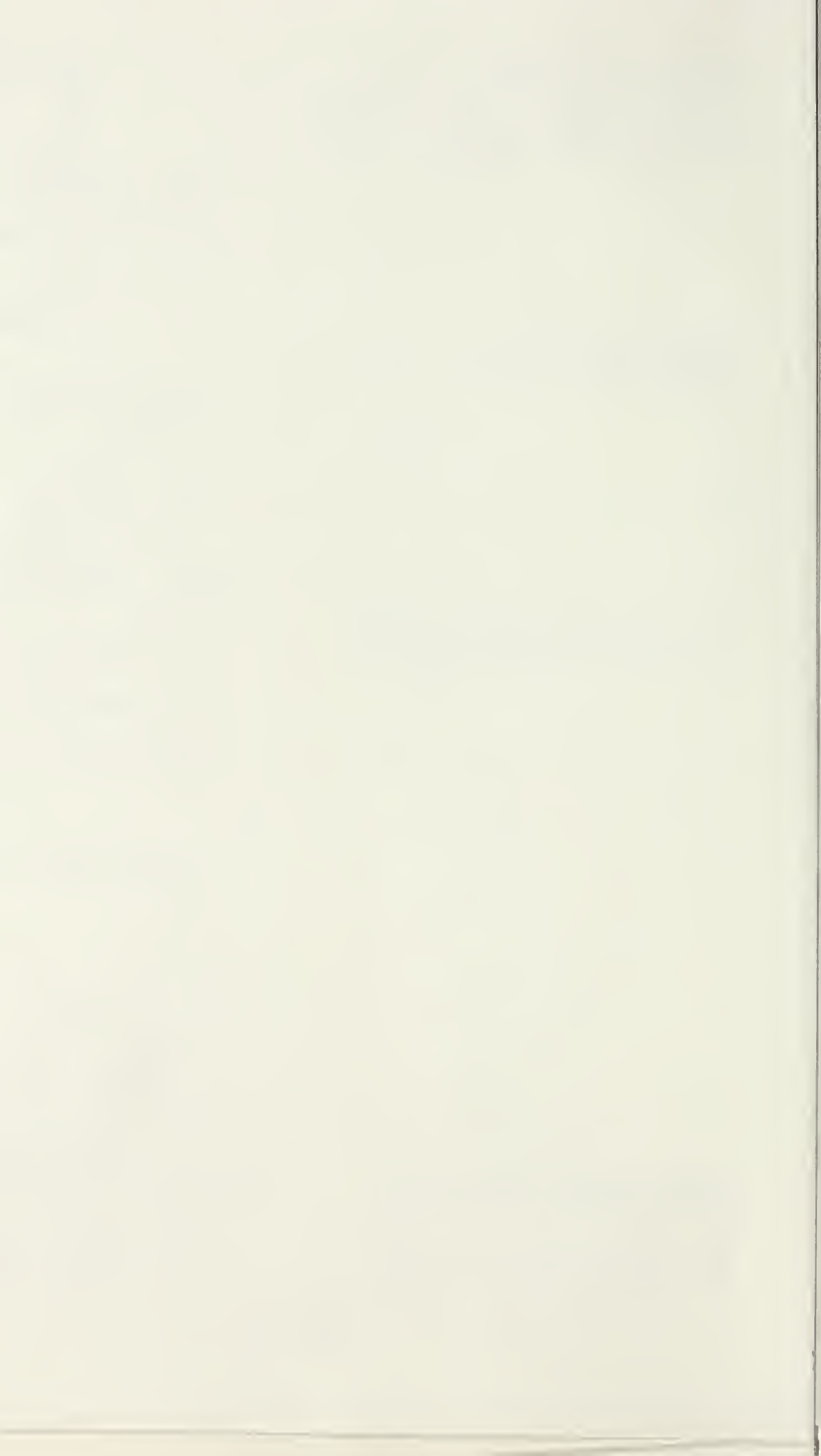
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg  
Address 19-21 Chestnut St.  
Name -  
Present use Tenement (? May have been Barn)  
Present owner Peter C. + Christine A. Koleros  
3. Description:  
Date 1890's ?  
Source style  
Style Tenement (looks like converted Barn)  
Architect                                   
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos Shingle  
Outbuildings (describe) none  
Other features -  
    
    
Poss. barn converted to apts?  
Altered                                  Date                                   
Moved                                  Date                                   
5. Lot size: 3,800 Sq.Ft.  
One acre or less            Over one acre             
Approximate frontage 80' on Chestnut St.  
Approximate distance of building from street  
3' from Chestnut St.  
6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson  
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.  
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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use possibly barn

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Simple lines, which hint at having been a barn converted to a residence. A rather uninteresting house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)





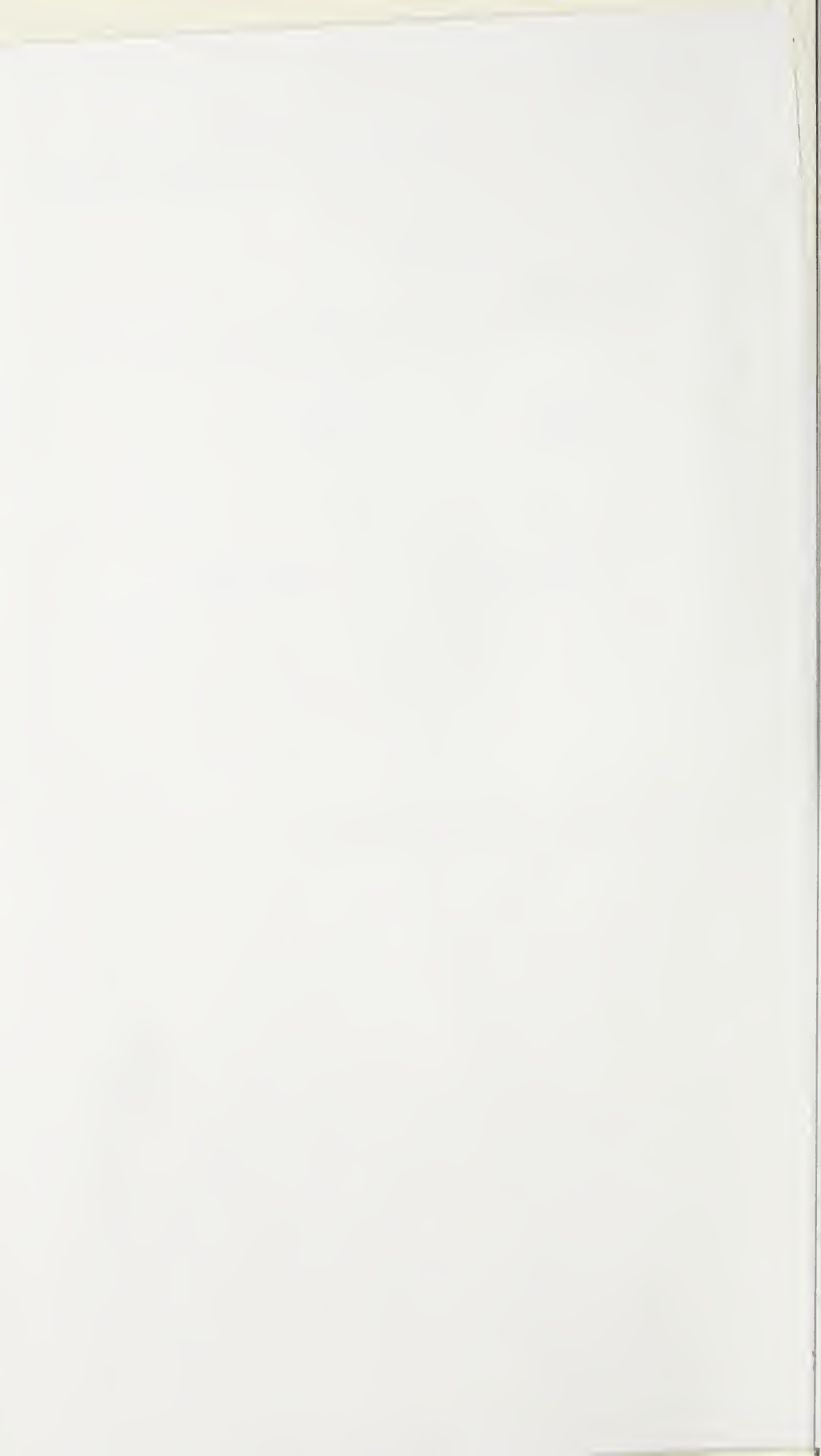
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Area C

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30 Chestnut Street





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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 30 Chestnut St.

Name -

Present use Tenement

Present owner Robt. W. + Mary P.

Bourgault

3. Description:

Date 1890's

Source style

Style Victorian

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered Yes Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

2,600 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 50' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

0' from Chestnut St.

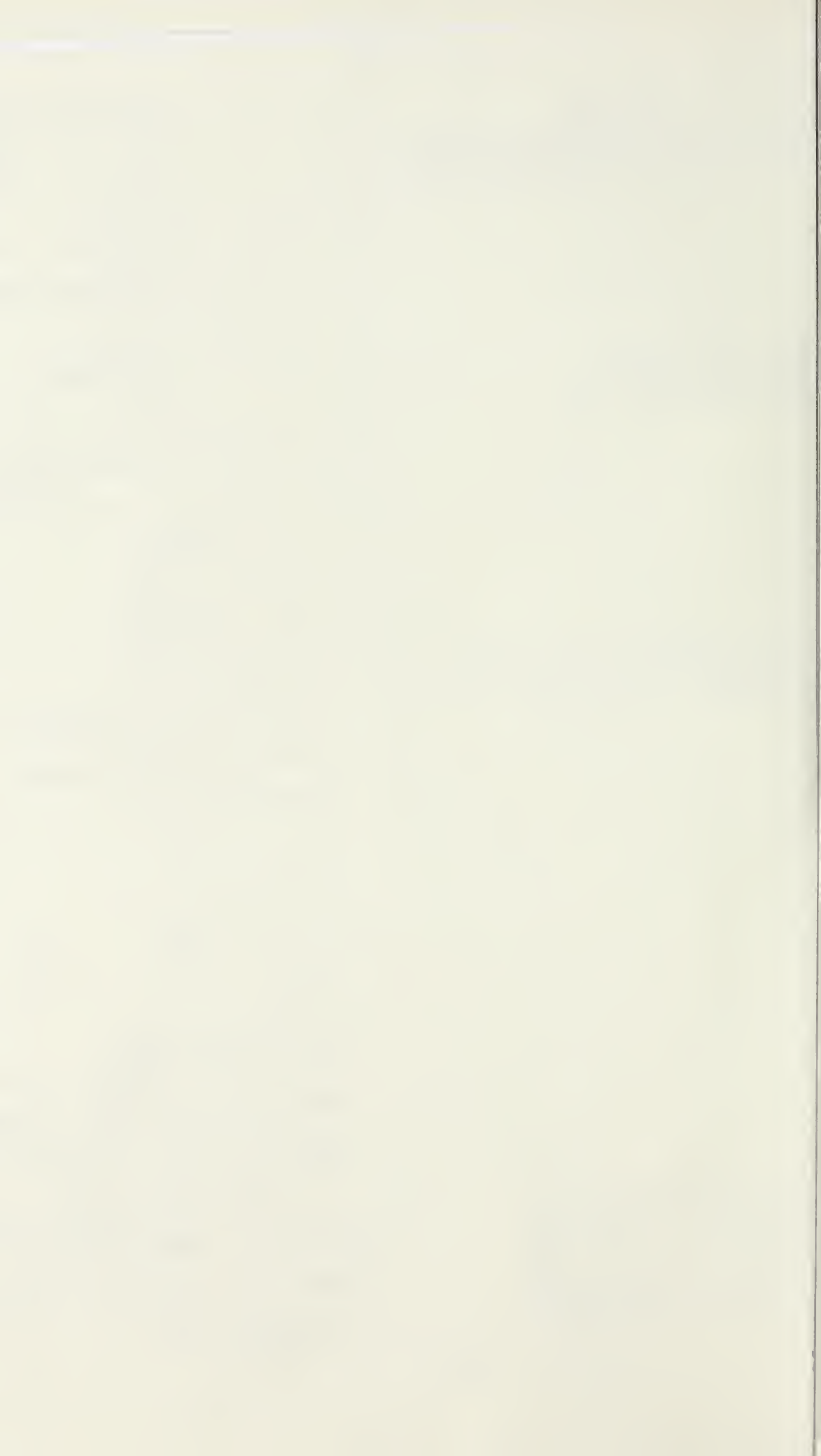
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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Apartments

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Apartments

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

*Architectural*

A Victorian apartment house, with no apparent features.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



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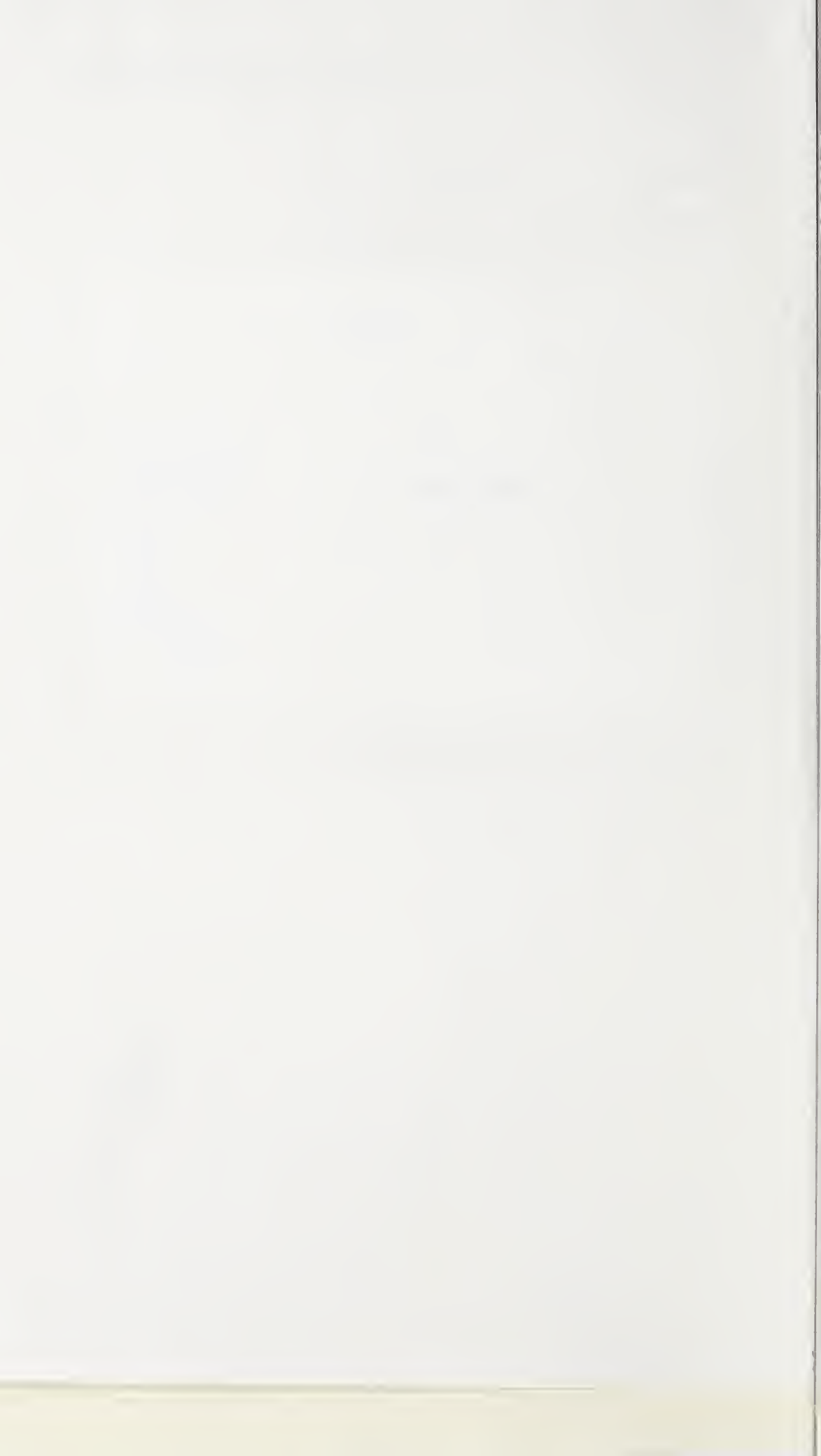
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36 Chestnut Street







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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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1. Town Fitchburg

Address 36 Chestnut St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Harold & Alic<sup>c</sup> M. Block

3. Description:

Date 1830's

Source style

Style Federal

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Wd. Clapboard/shutter

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features 6 over 6 storm windows

in front

good landscaping

Altered No Date

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

6,308 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 50' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	<u>X</u>	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

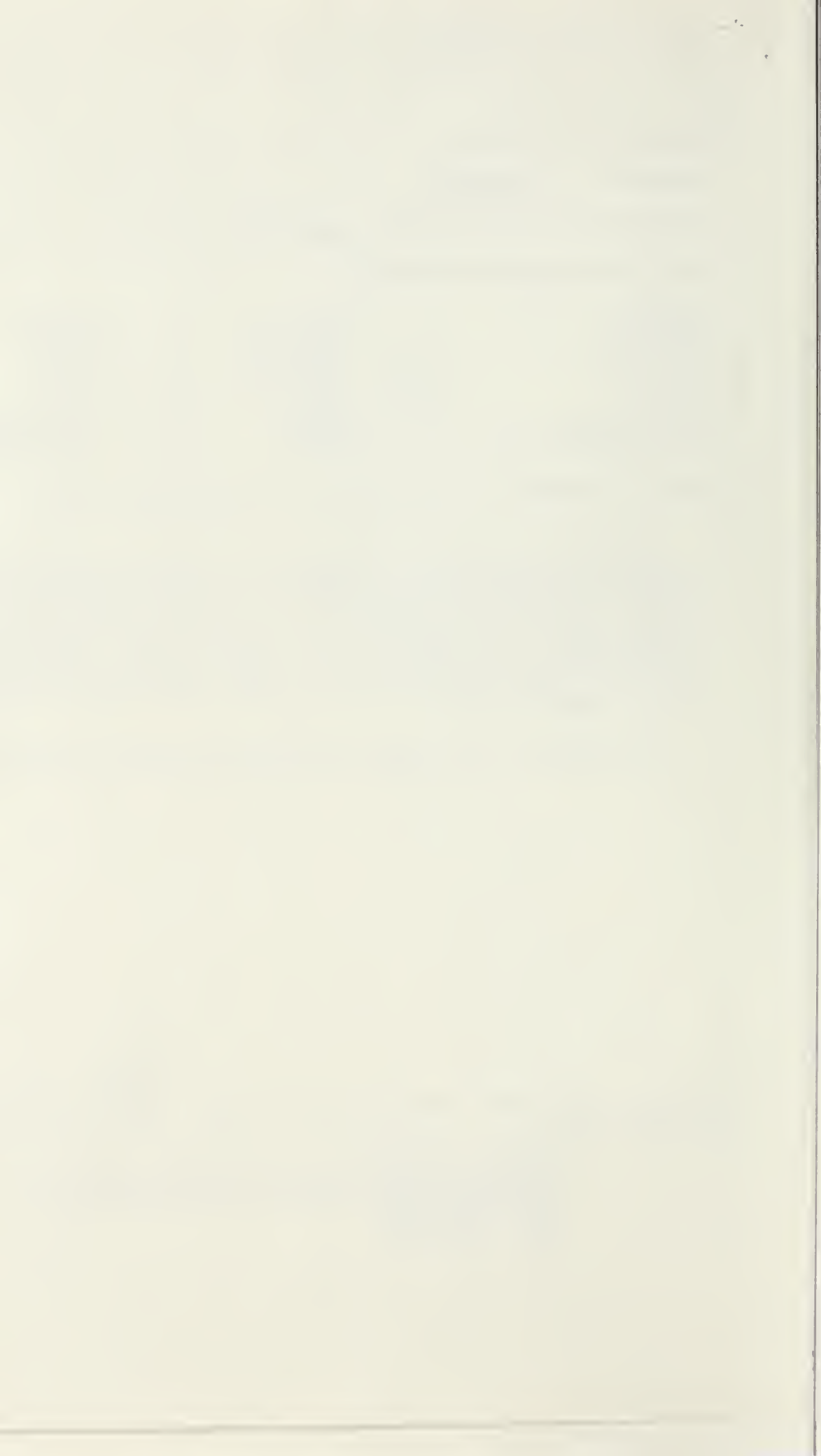
9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Excellent example of Federal-style house, with 6-over-6 storm windows an added touch of authenticity and quaintness. Color scheme is extremely appropriate. Was the residence of S. Herbert Adams, the noted sculptor. His works include the Statue of Joseph Henry in rotunda of the Congressional Library in Washington D.C.; the Adams Fountain at the Upper Common-and "Winged Victory" at the Upper Common.

He graduated from Mass. Normal Art School, 29 June 1883.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fitchburg Sentinel, 30 June 1883, p.3  
 Fitchburg Past & Present (1903 ed.) p.175  
 1895 Directory  
 1914 Directory



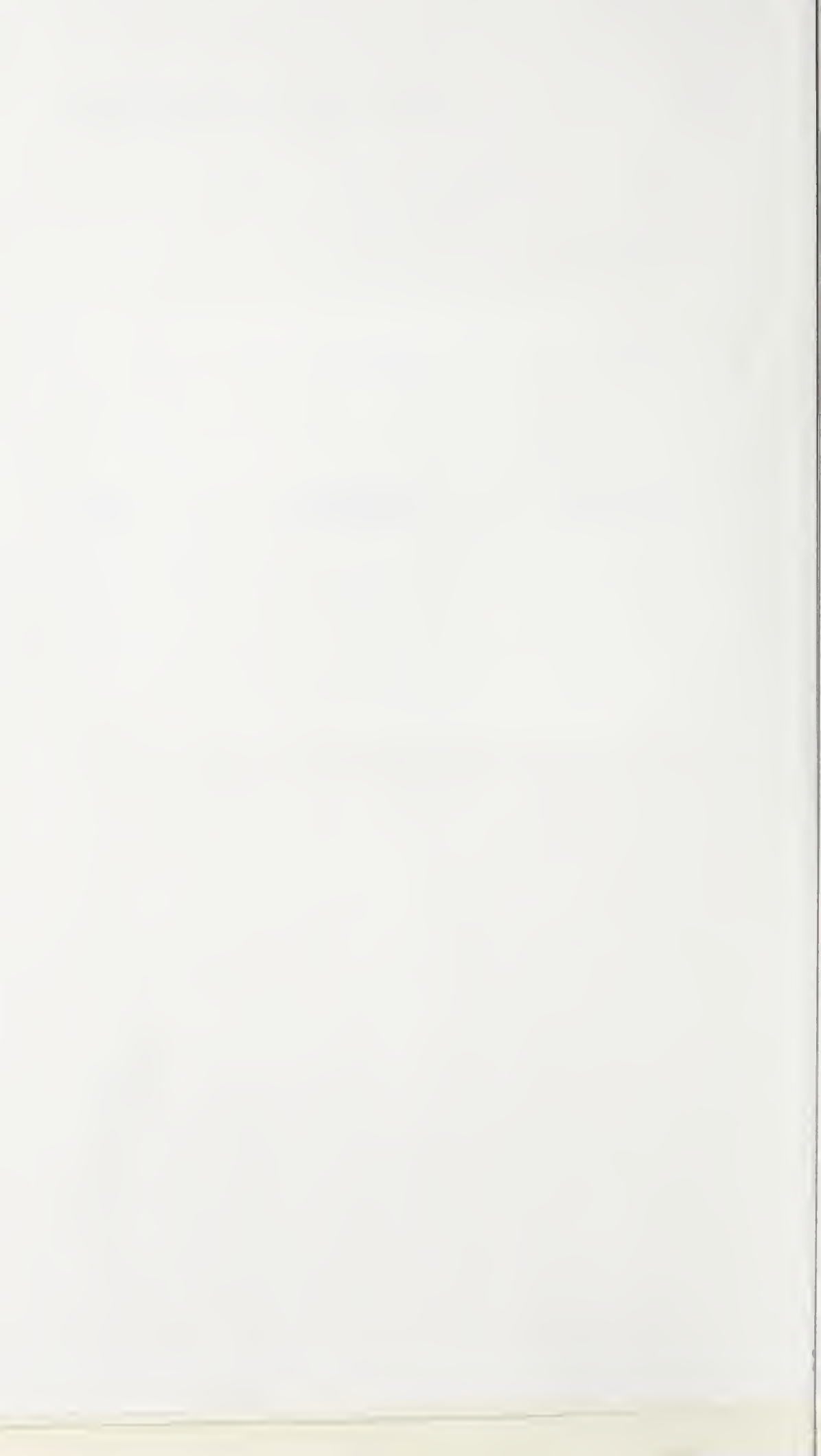
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Area C

Form 365

42 Chestnut Street







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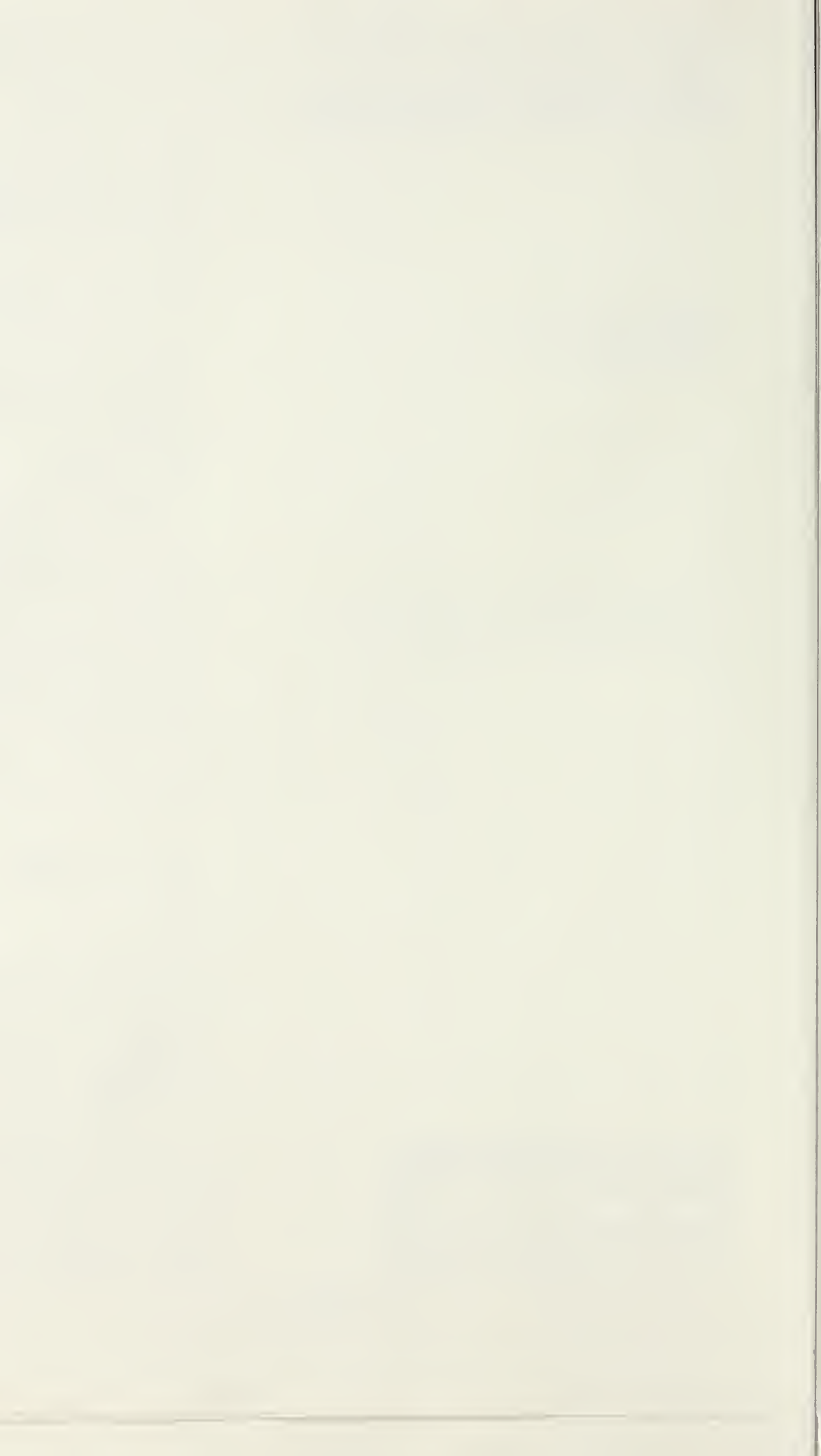
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg  
Address 42 Chestnut St.  
Name -  
Present use Residence  
Present owner Roger W. & Kendra A. Theriault
3. Description:  
Date 1840's  
Source style  
Style Greek Revival  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric Asbestos Shingles/  
Outbuildings (describe) none  
Other features -  
Altered somewhat Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lot size:  
11,057 39.0 ('74)  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate frontage 82' on Chestnut St.  
Approximate distance of building from street  
2' from Chestnut St.
6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and Frank Garretson  
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.  
Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Pleasing Greek Revival Cottage in a very attractive area.  
Asbestos siding constitutes major alteration.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



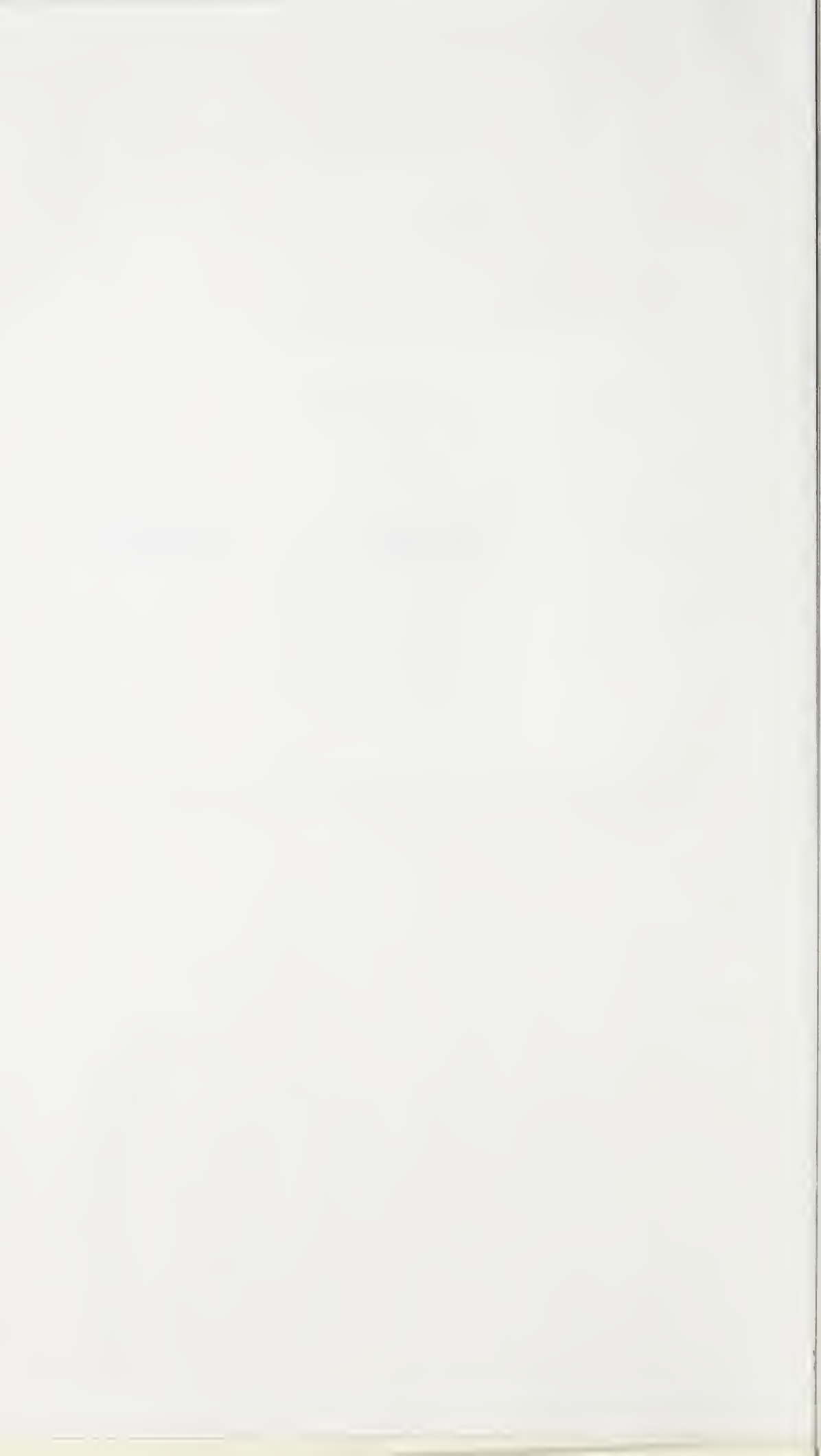
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Area C

Form 366

48 Chestnut Street





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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 48 Chestnut St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Esther S. Barker

3. Description:

Date 1850's or 60's ?

Source Style

Style Mid 19th century New England  
Vernacular

Architect -

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding/Wd. Clap-  
board

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features -

Altered Yes Date 20th Cent.

Moved - Date -

5. Lot size: 12,539 sq. ft.  
7,775 sq. ft. (no building,

One acre or less - Over one acre just  
land)

Approximate frontage 50' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

15' set back

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

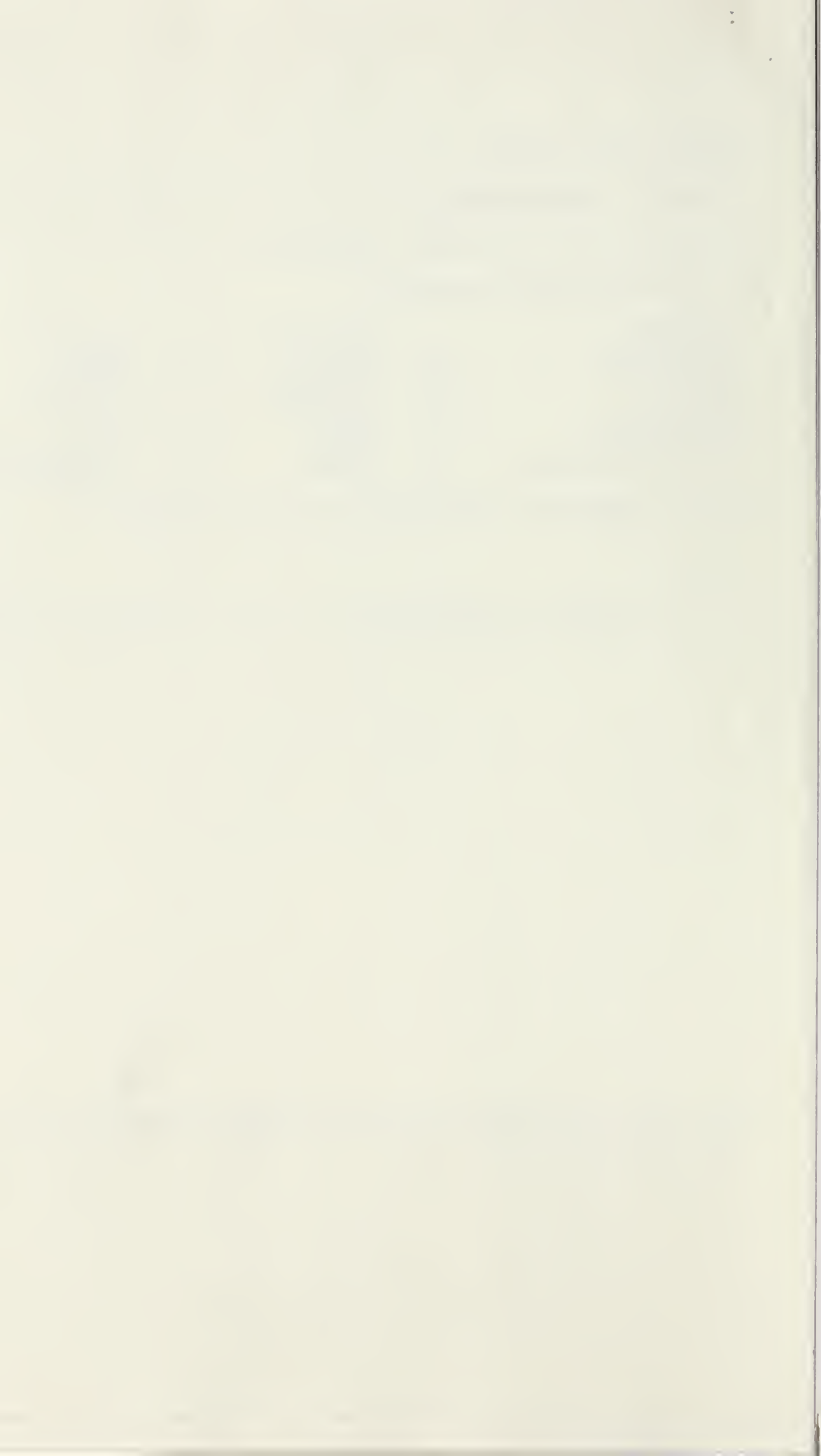
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The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A common New England house of the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



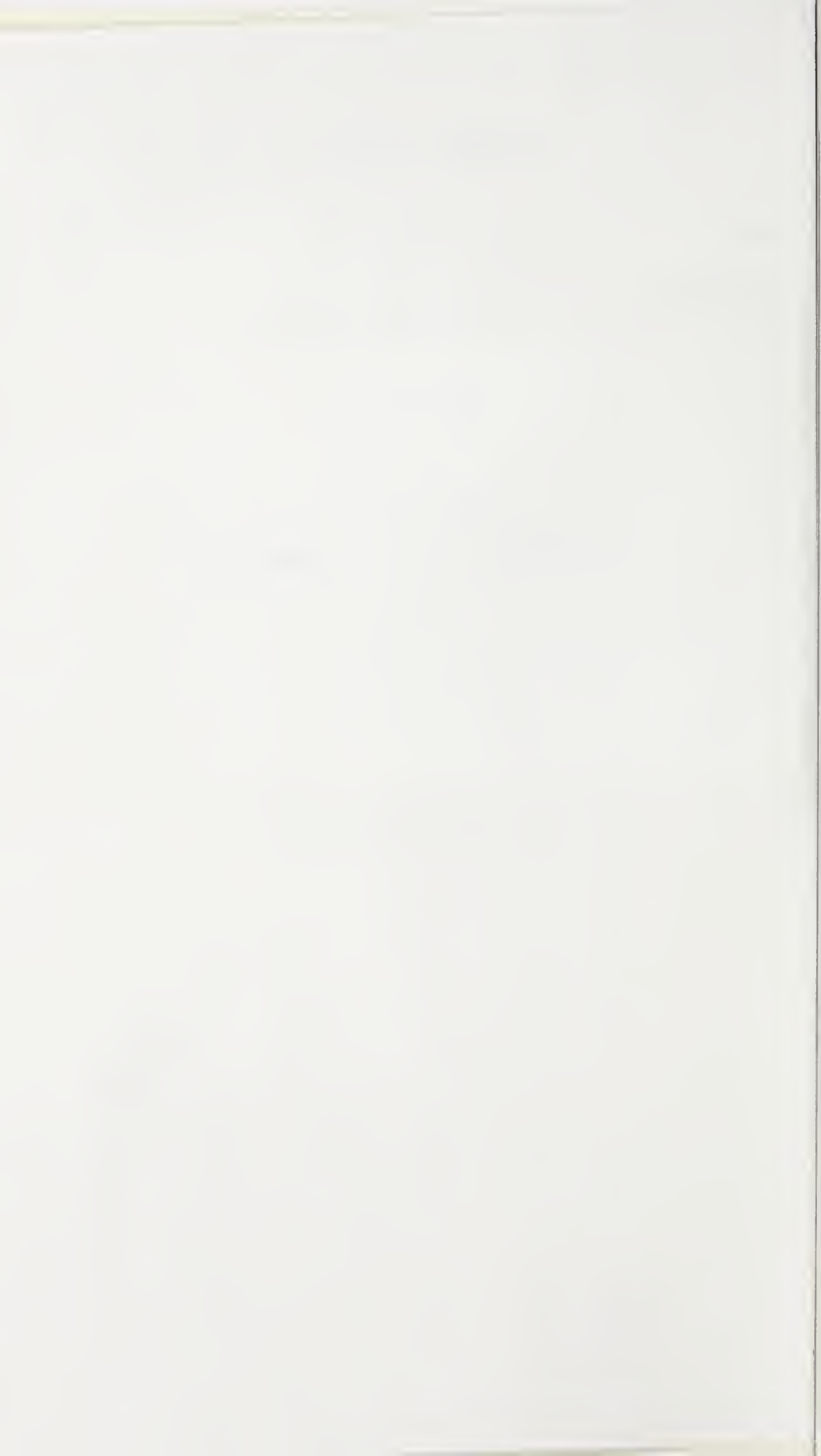
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Area C

Form 367

47 Bond Street





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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg

Address 47 Bond St.

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Bernice A. Cougham &  
Dorothy Ostman

3. Description:

Date c. 1940

Source City Directory

Style Cotswolds Cottage

Architect Prentiss ?

Exterior wall fabric Alum. Siding -  
Wide, ruff clapbd.  
under.

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Excellent slate roof -  
excellent landscaping

Altered alum. siding Date c. 1972

Moved                      Date                     

5. Lot size:

66,196 sq. ft.  
One acre or less            Over one acre           

Approximate frontage 308' on Bond St.

Approximate distance of building from street  
20' from Bond St.

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Frank Garretson

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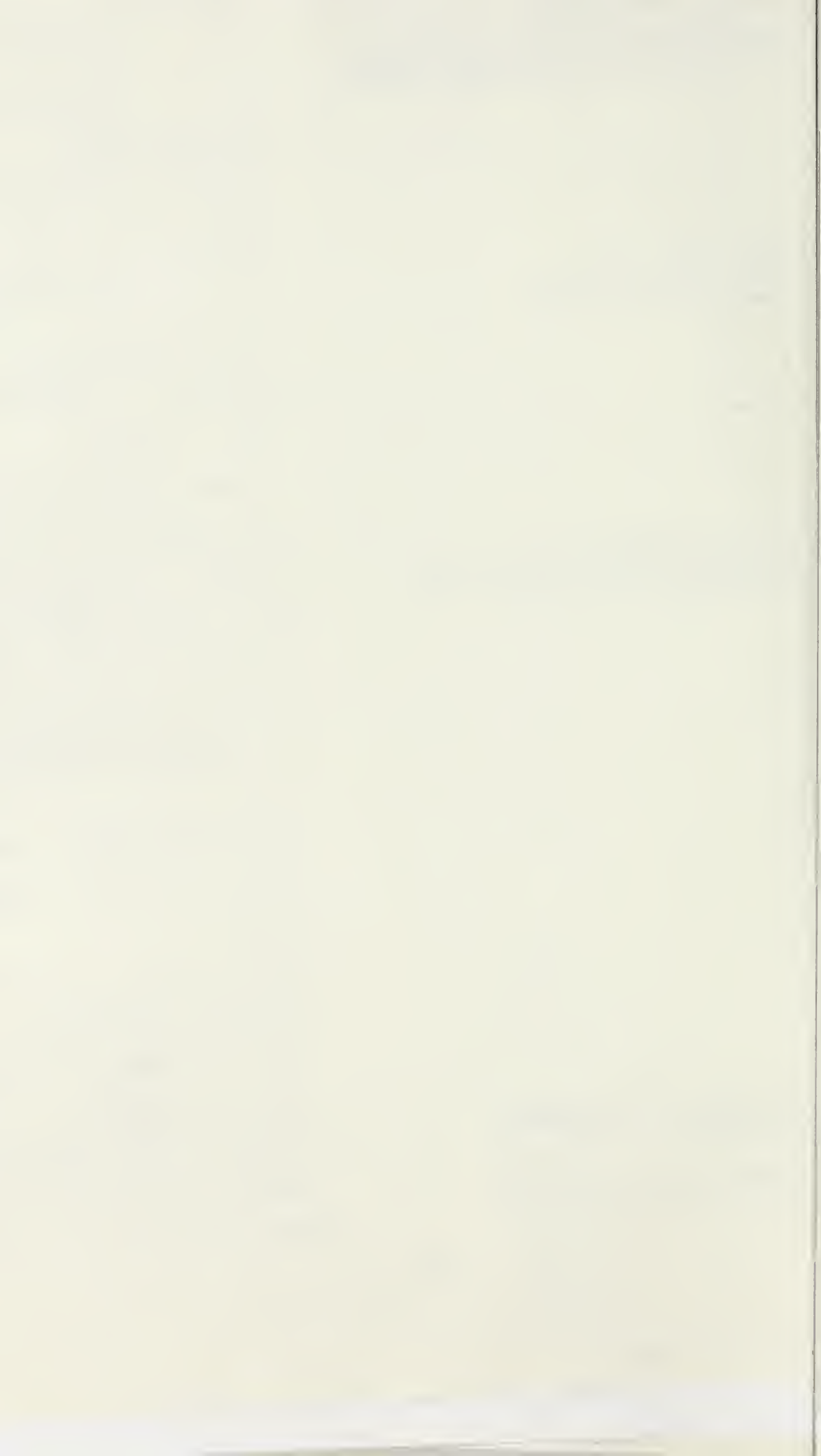
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7. Original owner (if known) Nathaniel S. Clifford ?

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

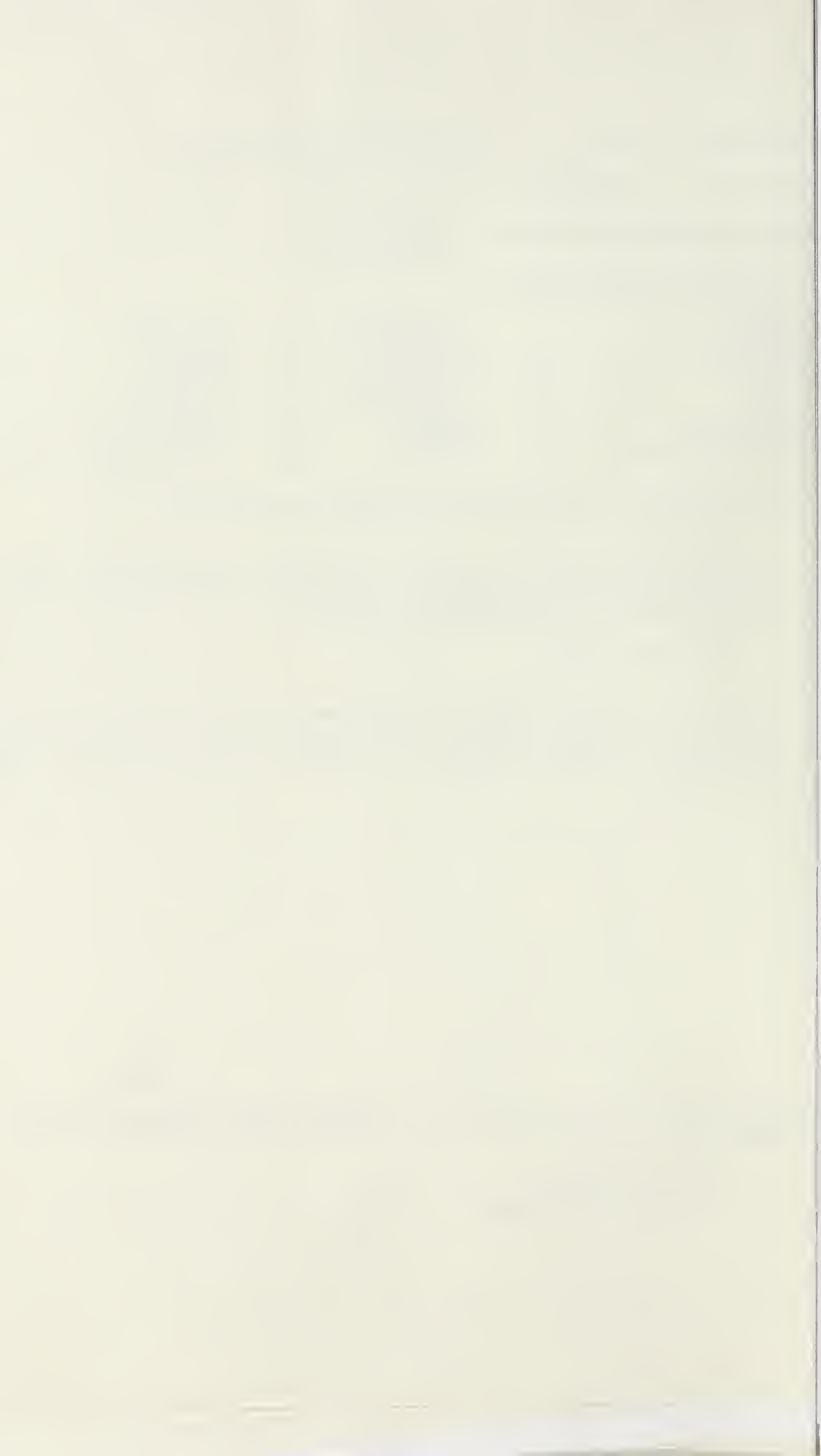
Fitchburg's only example of Cotswold architecture. Slate roof is incredibly fashioned. Over-all lines are very well-proportioned. Landscaping is superb.

Beautiful house.

Owner believes house was designed by a man named Prentiss, related to a "Mme" Crocker. Probably built for Nathaniel S. Clifford, purchasing agent in Gardner. First appears in 1941 directory.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Dorothy Ostman  
1941 City Directory



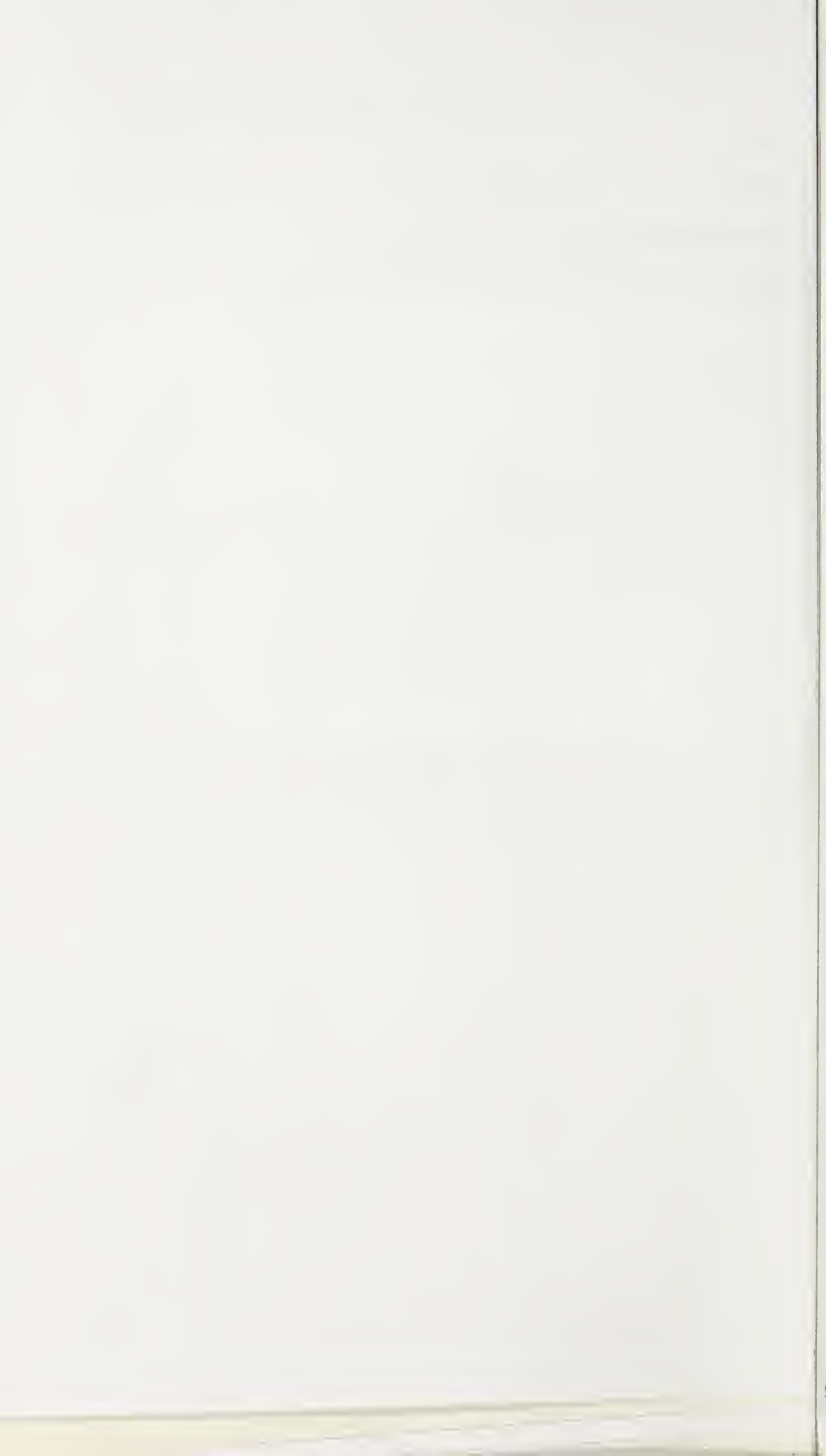
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Area C

Form 368

1 Goddard Street (corner of Chestnut Street N. W.)





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in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg  
Address 1 Goddard St. (corner of Chest-  
nut St. N.W.)

Name -

Present use Residence

Present owner Bernard J. Kelley

3. Description:

Date 1830's ? or 1840's

Source style

Style Federal

Architect

Exterior wall fabric Asbestos shingle

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features

Altered Yes Date ?

Moved  Date

5. Lot size:

4,524 sq. ft.

One acre or less  Over one acre

Approximate frontage 75' on Goddard St.  
60' on Chestnut St.

Approximate distance of building from street

10' from Goddard St.

5' from Chestnut St.

6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and  
Frank Garretson

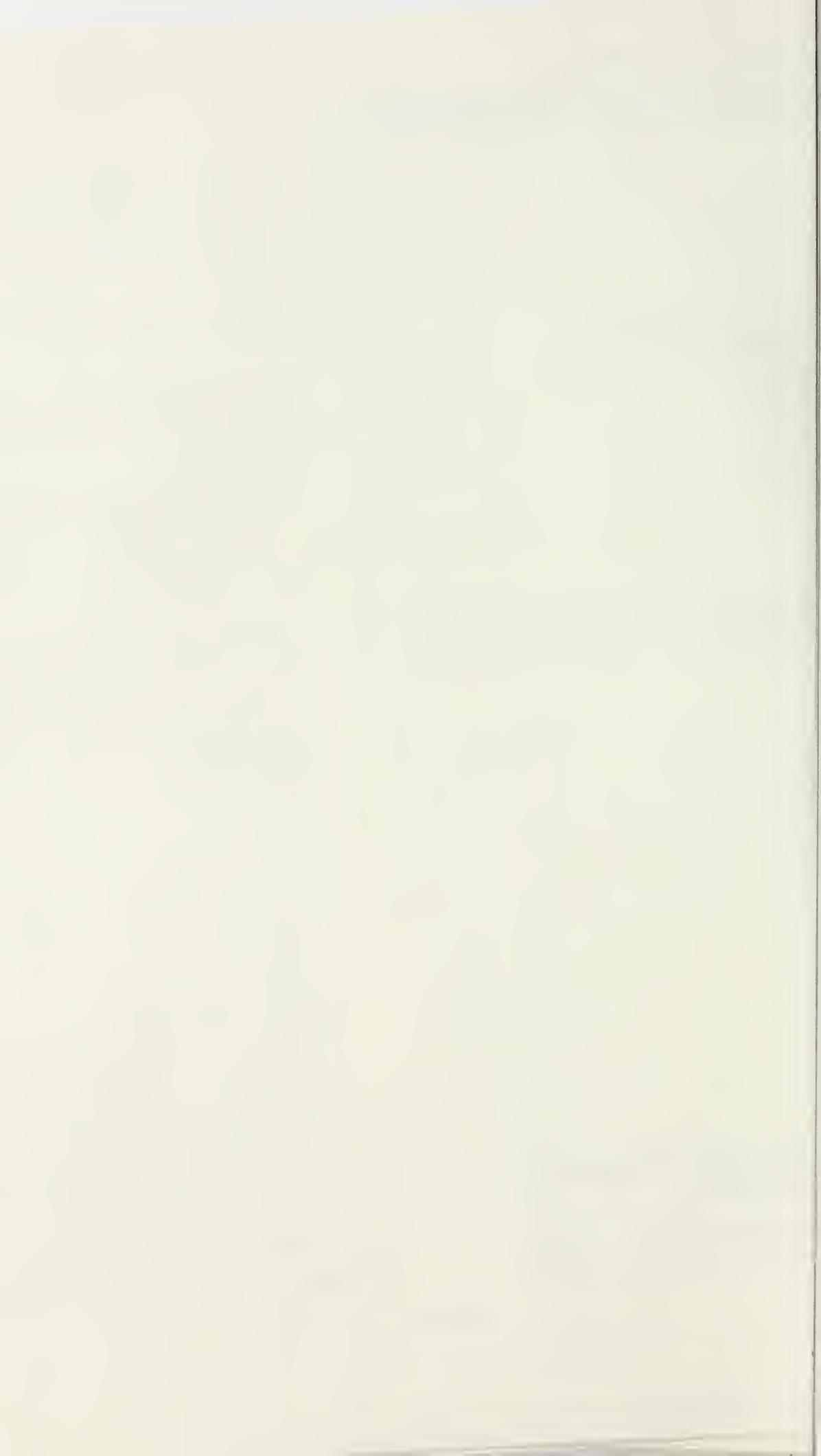
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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

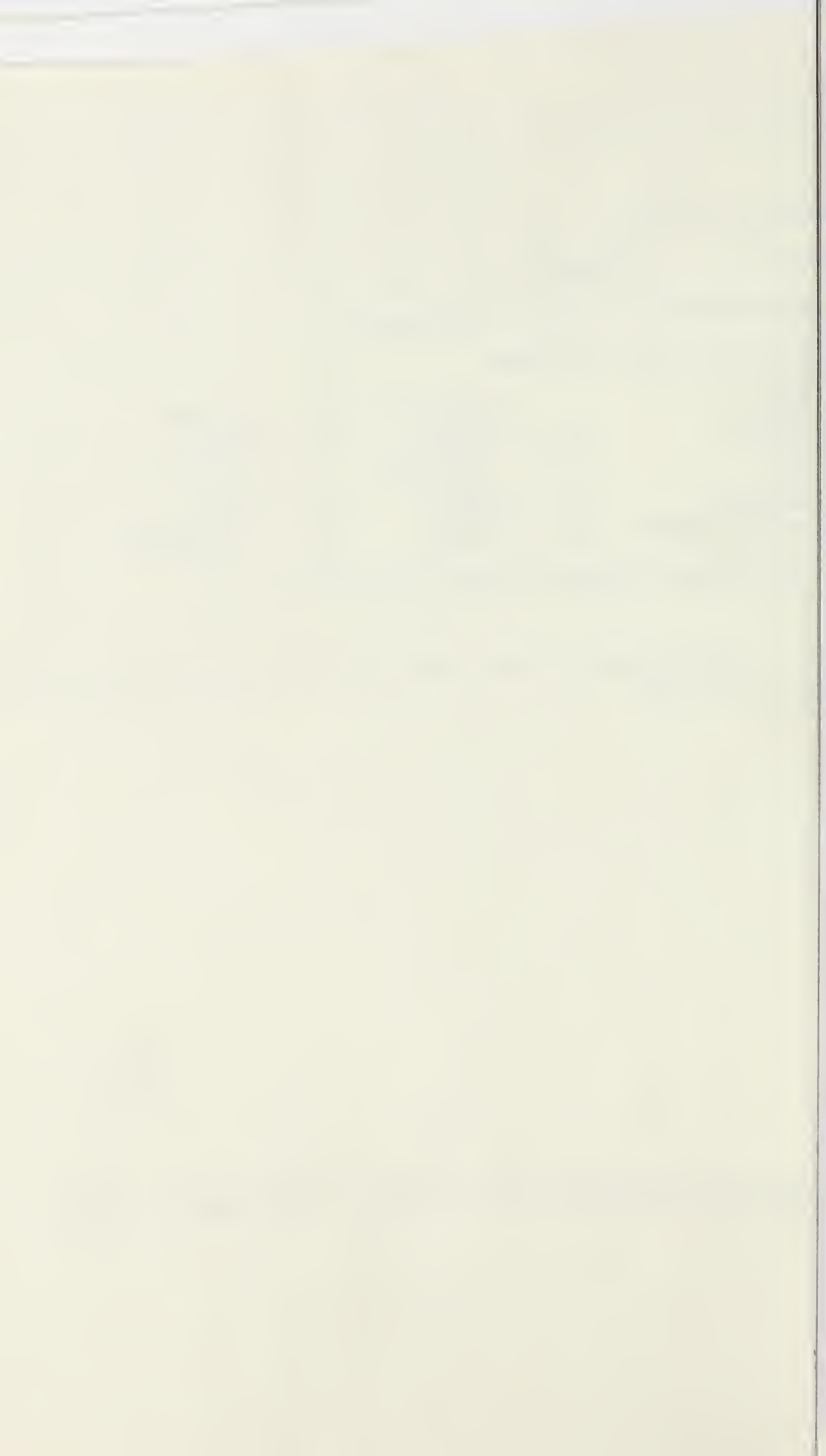
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The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A federal-style house, with some alterations, hence doesn't look its age.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)



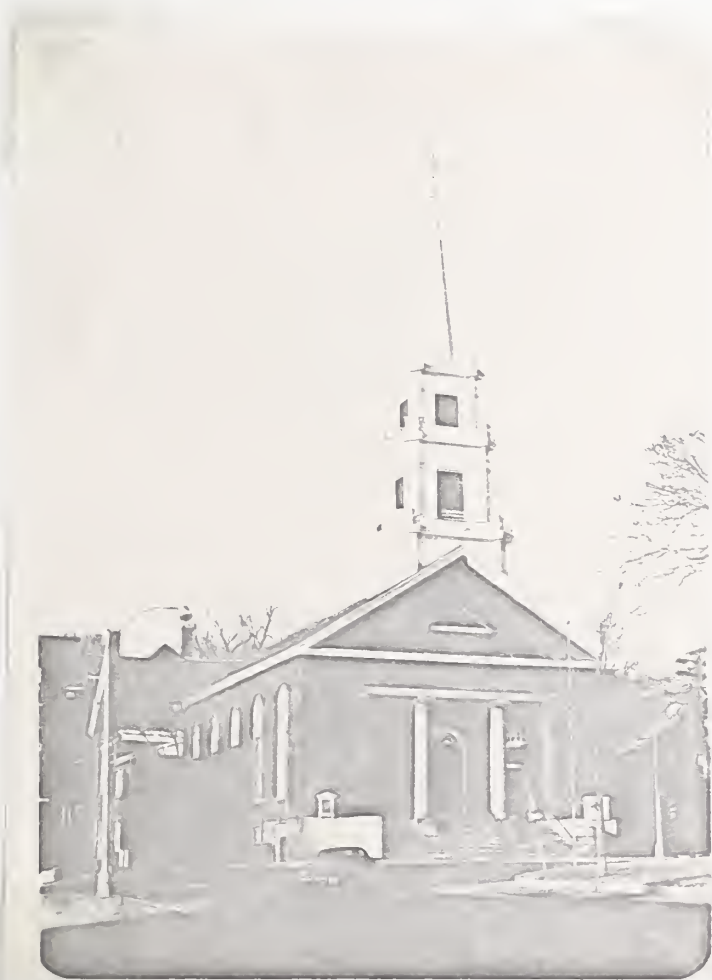


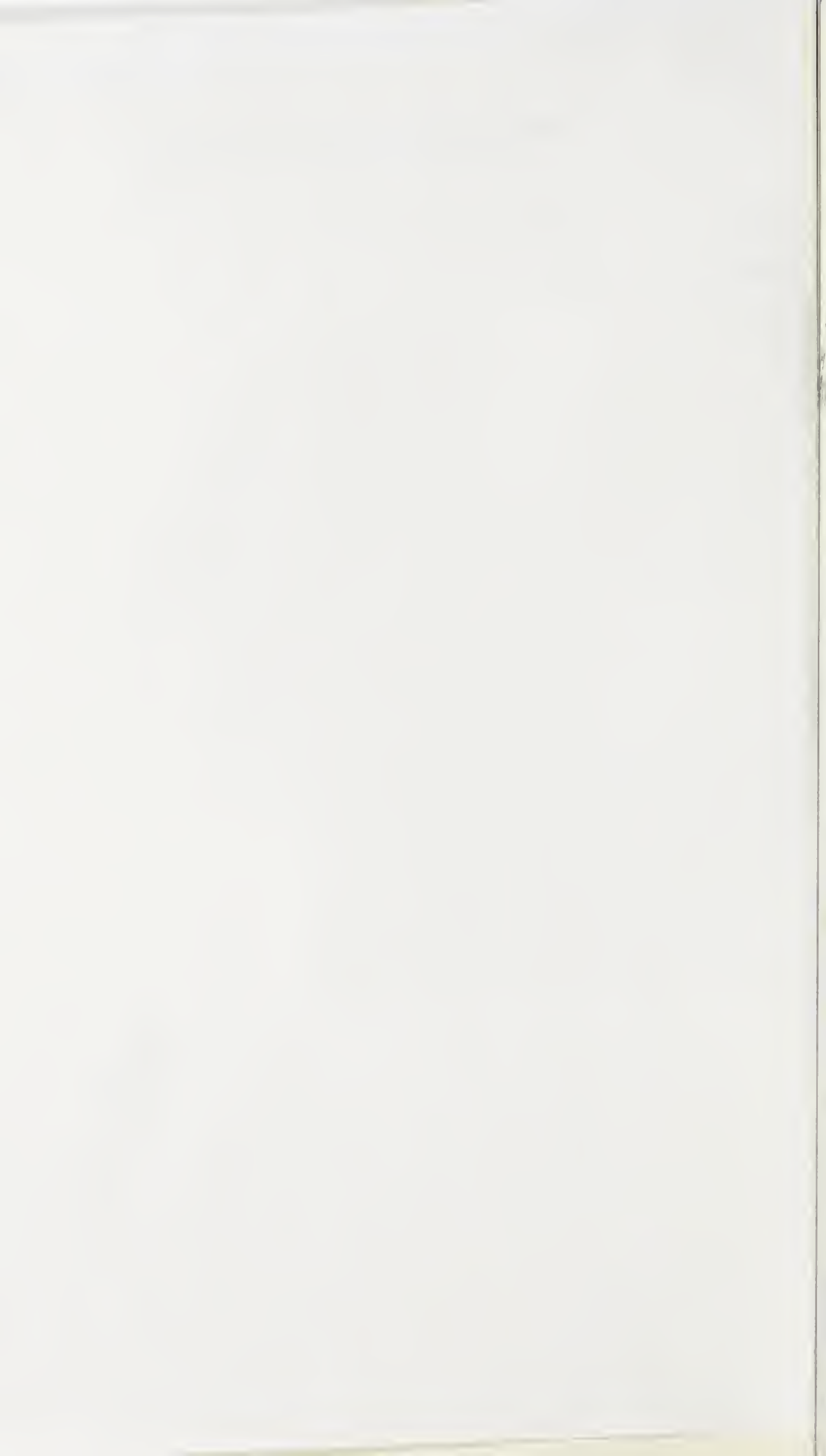
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Main Street at Upper Common





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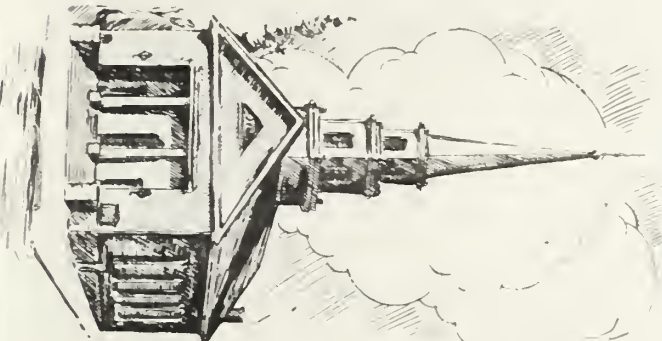
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1. Town . FITCHBURG

Address Main St. at Upper Common

Name First Parish Unitarian-Universalist

Present use Church

Present owner First Parish of Fitchburg.

3. Description:

Date 1837

Source Carved in stone on the building

Style Greek Revival

Builder

Architect Zachariah Sheldon

PARISH HOUSE H. M. FRANCIS

Exterior wall fabric Brick veneer

Outbuildings (describe) --

Other features Parish house added at rear; front and sides as built.

Altered see over Date

Moved -- Date

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 10,800 sq ft Over one acre

Approximate frontage 55'-Main Street  
159'-Prospect St.

Approximate distance of building from street  
Adjacent to the sidewalks

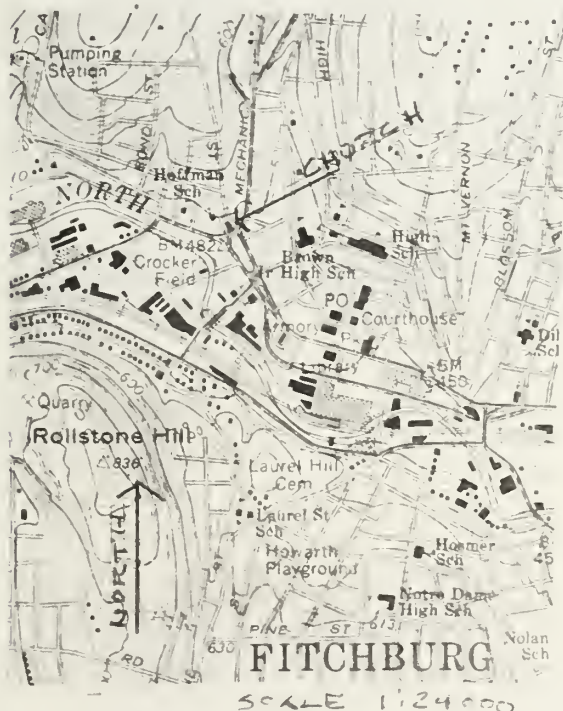
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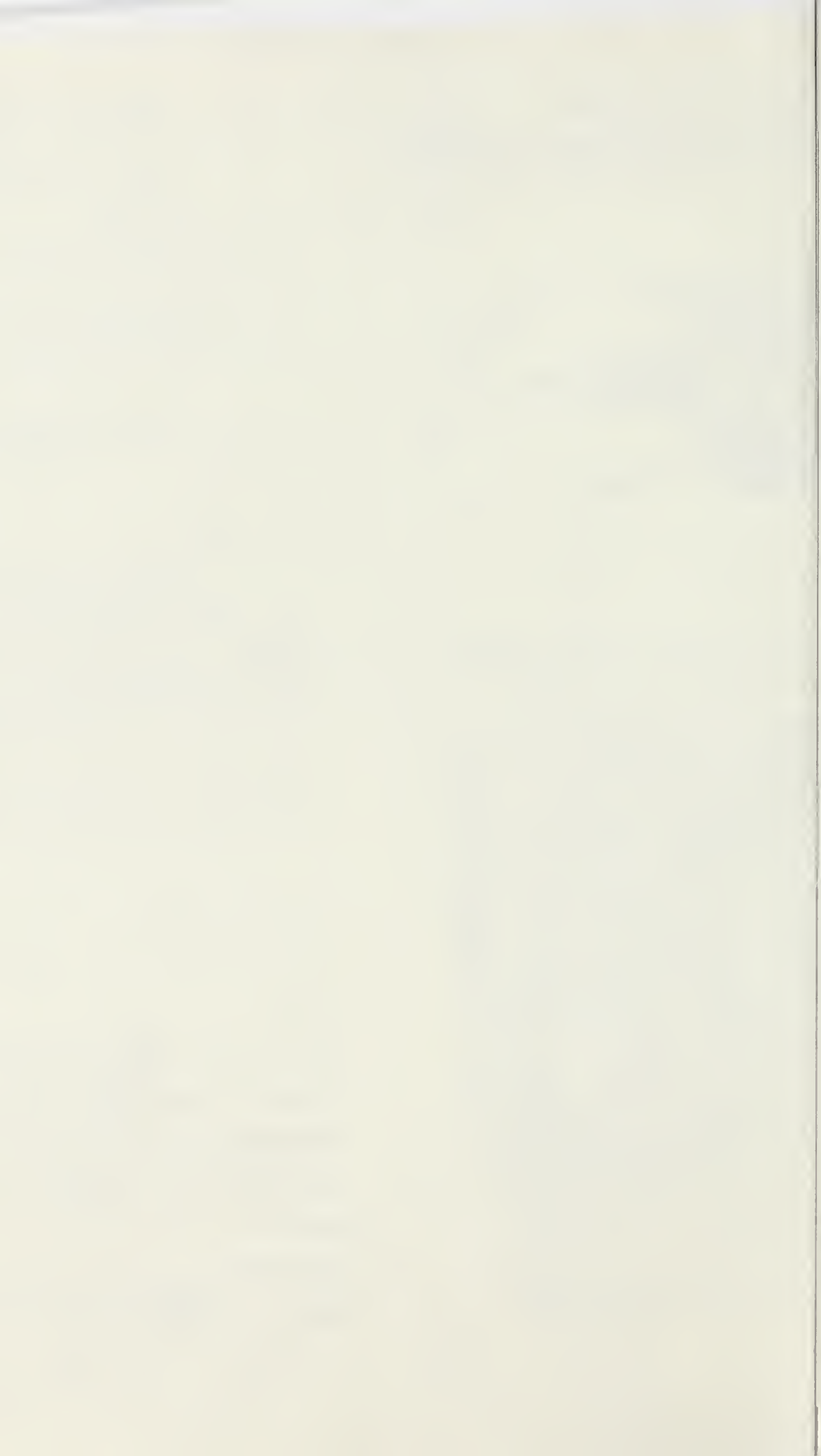


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7. Original owner (if known) Same

Original use Same

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

One of the few brick veneer buildings of its size in existence (1944) and compares favorably with best examples of churches of Greek Revival period.

Bricks made locally by member of parish, probably Alonzo Goodrich.

Granite quarried on Rollstone Hill and moved down to Common for finishing. Pillars are monolithic, not built up in "drums." Steps twice damaged in past ten years, and some stones replaced.

In 1888-89 parish house added to rear of church building.

In 1883 original small-paned clear-glass windows replaced by stained glass; in 1948 procedure reversed and clear glass installed.

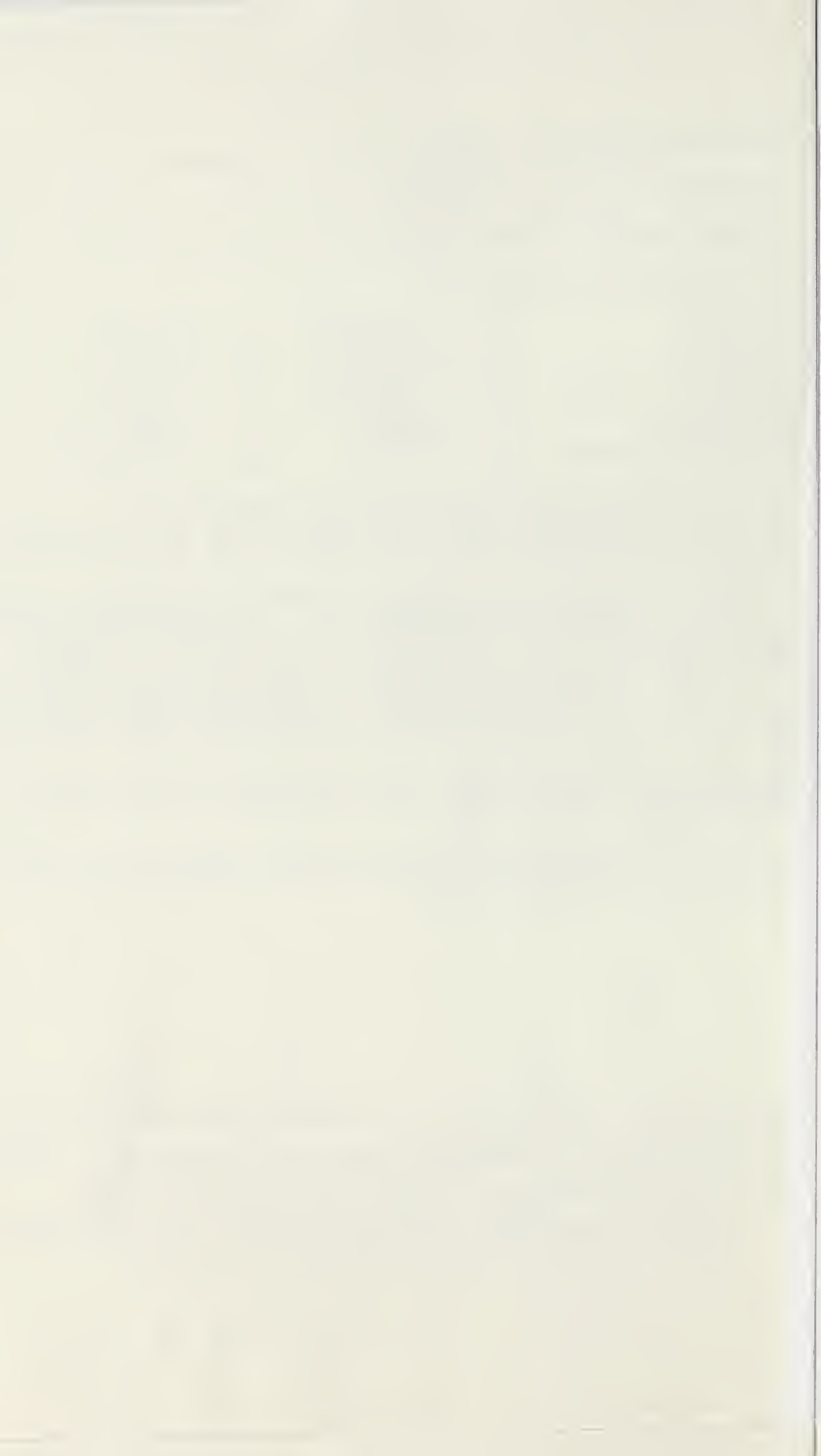
The oldest church building in the city in continuous use by the same congregation - which is the legal successor to the original First Parish established in 1768.

The First Parish celebrated its 200th anniversary in 1968 by sponsoring an apartment building for the elderly, which has now been occupied for five years.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1. Emerson, W.A. Fitchburg, Mass., past & present. c1887-8
2. Kirkpatrick, D.U. The City and the River. 1971
3. Fitchburg Historical Society Bul. 1944 and others.

Numerous unpub. MS, newspaper articles, and other data, in the church records and in the Historical Society





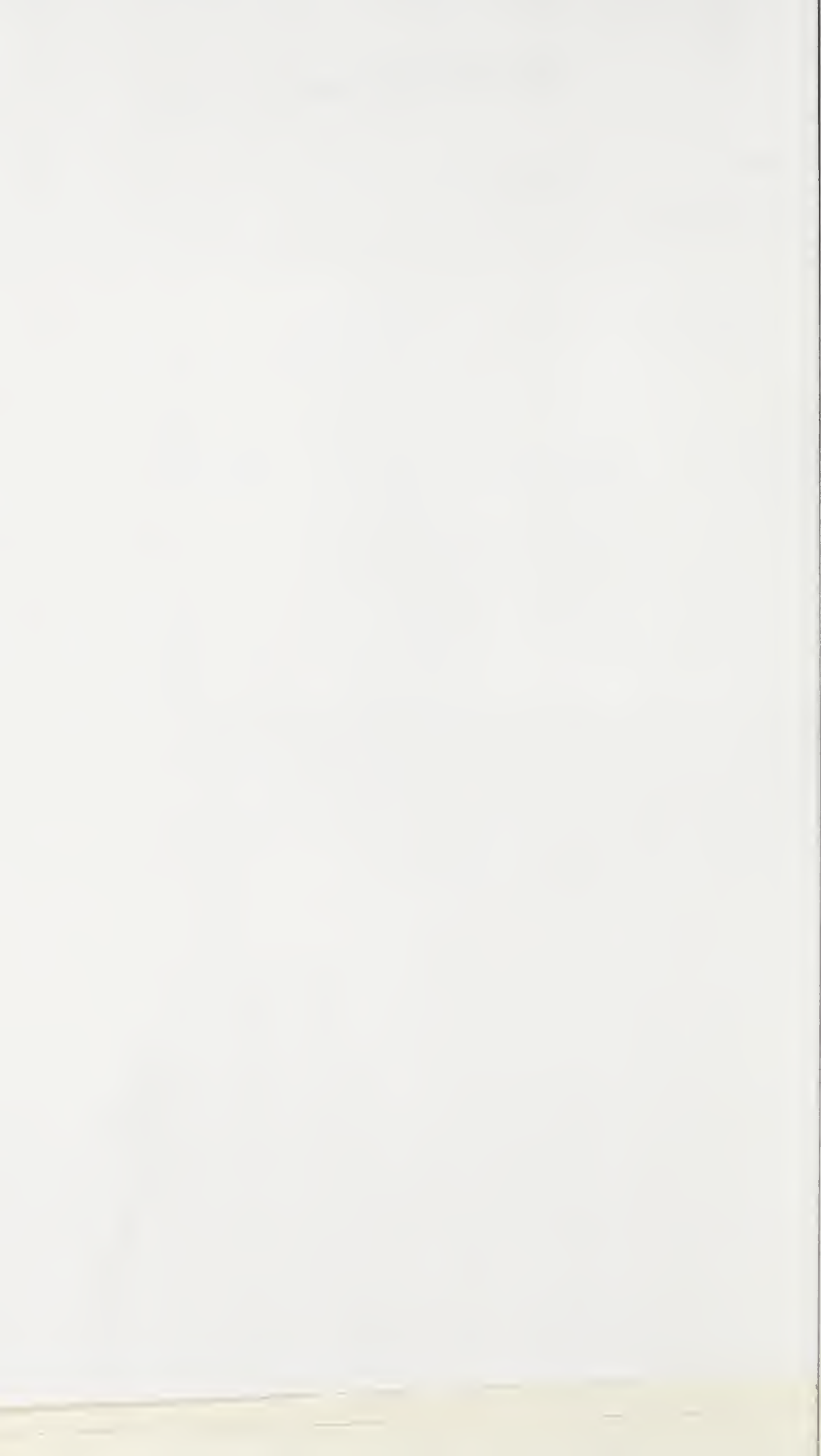
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815 Main Street





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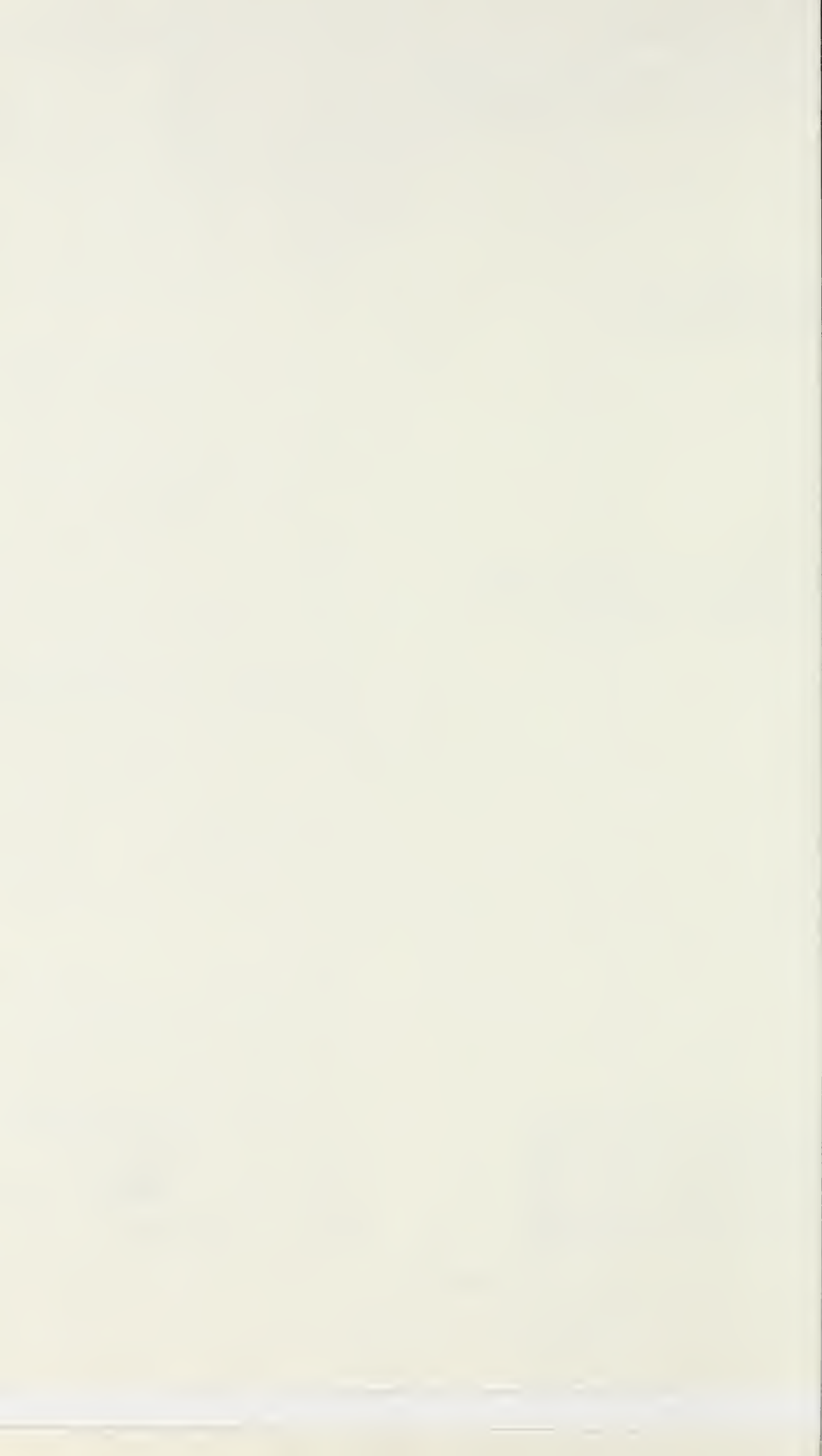
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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts  
Address 815 Main Street  
Name Co-op Bldg.  
Present use Supermarket; offices  
Present owner United Co-operative  
Society of Fitchburg  
3. Description:  
Date c.1972; plus older sections  
Source style  
Style \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Exterior wall fabric Brick  
Outbuildings (describe) 2 bldgs.-1 alum.  
sided 1 concrete block.  
Other features \_\_\_\_\_  
Altered Yes Date Various  
Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Lot size:  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre Yes  
Approximate frontage 300'-Main St.  
Approximate distance of building from street  
0'-Main St; 0'-Academy St.  
Bill Chittick and  
6. Recorded by Frank Garretson  
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7. Original owner (if known) United Co-op society of Fitchburg

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Supermarket, offices, storage

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Contains older brick section where Jonas P. Whitney manufactured organs in 1847

(See form c.212)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Andrew Whitney - p.48,89

